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SPARKS' PERSPECTIVE

Ron Sparks
Commissioner

On December 15-17, the Department of Agriculture & Industries took part in the third annual trade conference between Cuba and the U.S. where negotiations between Alabama agribusiness leaders and Cuban trade officials resulted in approximately \$18 million in new contracts for Alabama and Alabama sourced products. Agreements were made to purchase nearly \$9 million in poultry products, over \$10 million in transmission poles, with negotiations ongoing for additional lumber sales, plus several containers of snack foods.

Clearly, the results from this trip show how Alabama profits from exporting to Cuba. Since trade opened with Cuba three years ago, Alabama has increased sales of products such as poultry, soybeans, and timber to Cuba to \$15 million in 2004 in direct cash sales, which means approximately \$50 million annually in economic impact for the state. The estimated annual economic impact of the new contracts that were negotiated last week for local products could alone be as much as \$60 million. Alabama cannot afford to ignore this growing market. International trade is about building relationships with other countries that will benefit the people of our state. We have worked hard to establish trade relations with Cuba that can truly make a significant difference to the people here, and we need to continue to nurture that relationship for the sake of our farmers, producers, and workers.

During the three day conference, agribusiness leaders were able to negotiate directly with Pedro Alvarez, Chairman and CEO of ALIMPORT. Alvarez expressed appreciation for the food products imported from Alabama businesses and reassured me that Cuba would double the number of purchases from Alabama in the near future. Trade between Cuba and Alabama businesses is a continual process. The delegation attending the conference included legislators from districts where agricultural industries have shown interest in trade with Cuba. It is important that we continue to be proactive and attempt to assist those who are trying to grow their businesses.

I want to thank the people who participated in this conference, the business leaders, the legislators, the Office of International Trade at this department, and everyone at the Alabama State Port Authority who helped make it possible to try and bring more economic growth to our state. The proactive leadership of Mobile Mayor Mike Dow and the Alabama State Port Authority, especially, has helped us make great strides in exports of local products. This has led to the securing of approximately \$50 million worth of regional products to also be shipped through the Port of Mobile. Due to the foresight of these leaders in economic development, we can look forward to increased industry and jobs, and I hope a secure future for our farmers and producers.

The Shrimping Industry in Alabama

Even though data shows that the shrimping industry is the most valuable seafood industry in the U.S., American shrimpers are suffering due to the waves of imports that are brought into our nation. Entire families who have been shrimping for generations are losing their livelihood. Thousands of jobs have been lost and thousands more are expected to disappear if the current trends continue. The scene in Bayou La Batre, Alabama tells the story; everywhere you look shrimp boats are tied up and no longer in service.

Shrimp has been the most popular seafood among U.S. consumers since 1991 but shrimpers are going out of business every day. Families who consider shrimping a way of life have been forced into bankruptcy. Over the past three years, the price shrimpers receive has decreased 40% while the average cost of shrimp when served in restaurants has gone up 28%. The numbers don't seem to add up. The problem is that other nations are dumping imported pond-raised shrimp into the U.S. market at a reduced price. The price is so low because these other nations have very little or no regulations for the sanitary conditions their shrimp are raised in.

One alternative to buying imported shrimp is to choose wild naturally grown shrimp.

Wild American Shrimp, Inc. was formed and devotes its resources to raising public awareness about the many health and economic benefits of wild-caught American shrimp. It is designed to educate consumers about the advantages of asking for Wild American shrimp, shrimp that grows naturally and supports the seafood



industry of eight southern states Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Texas. This trademark has certification standards and hopes to have popular recognition one day like "Black Angus Beef."

Joey Rodriguez, a boat builder and shrimp fisherman from Bayou La Batre who also serves as Treasurer for the Wild American Shrimp Board, was quoted in the Washington Times as saying, "I know where my underwear is made, but I don't have a right to know where my food is from." Marketing experts believe if consumers are given a clear choice they will

choose the fresh, sweet, tender taste of Wild American* Shrimp over imported pond-raised shrimp every time.

In a poll conducted by the Southern Rural Development Center the question was asked *If the U.S. could buy all its food from other countries cheaper than it can be produced and sold here, we should.* A staggering 74% said that we should not. The question was also asked, *would you be willing to pay more for food that is grown locally, or near where you live, rather than far away.* Again the results were undeniable, 71% surveyed said that they would be willing to pay more for food grown locally.

Another group formed to help sustain the domestic shrimping industry is the Southern Shrimp Alliance (SSA) also an eight state organization that is primarily responsible for lobbying. Expectations are for a final ruling this month by the Department of Commerce that establishes the percentage amount of tariffs to be placed against the six nations responsible for the illegal dumping of pond-raised shrimp into the U.S. seafood market. These six countries are Brazil, China, Ecuador, India, Thailand and Vietnam.

The SSA strongly supports Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) and so does

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AQUACULTURE

3-4” catfish \$30/100; 2-4” Bream \$35/100; 4-6” Bream \$50/100; big catfish \$1.50/lb, you pick up. Edgar Breedland 205/497-1525 (Jefferson)

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Channel catfish fingerlings \$200/1000 for 5-7” fish. Kit Hall 3960 Hwy 77 Columbiana 35051; 205/669-6947 (Shelby)

Channel catfish \$25-\$50 per hundred; Large mouth Bass \$.50-\$1.50/ea; Bream: Coppemose, Bluegill, Shellcracker \$20-\$30 per hundred; White Amur \$4-\$5/ea. Minnows \$7/lb. Tommy Pettit 50001 St Hwy 79 Blountsville 35031; 205/429-3415 day or 205/429-1059 night (Blount)

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CATTLE

All livestock listings must be from bonafide livestock farmers. Notices from livestock dealers, order buyers or persons selling on commission cannot be accepted.

CATTLE SALES

Animals sold out-of-state must meet animal health requirements of the state of destination.

Reg. horned Hereford bulls w/exce bloodlines, several yearlings to 2 yo to choose from \$1,250-\$2,000. Jennifer Hataway 334/562-9023 (Montgomery)

Reg. polled Hereford all ages, herd certified/accredited \$1,000/up. John Patterson 205/668-0101 or 205/668-0353 (Shelby)

4 ½ mos Holstein steer, milk/grass fed, weaned/ready to feed out \$225. Russ Cherry 334/983-4520 (Dale)

Reg. Angus bulls forage raised 20-24 mos, direct sons of Alberta Traveler, 616, Precision 1680 & Knights Integrity; a Lucy’s Boy son \$1,200-\$1,800. George Gibbins 256/237-7350 (Calhoun)

Reg. Angus cows exce bloodlines (2) \$2,000/both. David Kaetz 205/647-0550 (Blount)

Reg. Angus bulls 22-30 mos EPD’s, BW 0.4-4.0, WW 25-29, milk 14-17, semen check & delivery \$1,350/ea. Jeff James 196 Rabbit Rd Brent 35034; 205/926-7521 or 800/844-4435 (Bibb)

Put a little ear in your herd for hardness, disease resistance/fertility. Reg. double polled Santa Gertrudis bulls \$1,200/up. Betty Kelso-Clough 85 Jackson Cove Somerville 35670; 256/778-7878 or 256/778-7362 nights (Morgan)

8 reg. Jersey heifers nations top bloodlines \$500-\$1,500/ea. Sherman Reed 2689 Kershaw Qtrs Rd Gadsden 35903; 256/543-2702 (Etowah)

Reg. Charolais heifer’s five 8-15 mos, 4 open, 1 bred, take all \$4,150. James Foust 33280 Al Hwy 91 Cullman 35055; 256/352-5709 (Cullman)

Reg. Brangus bulls & Heifers \$900/up, all w/papers. Marlin Roberts 6120 CR 601 Hanceville 35077; 256/352-5775 or 205/902-3968 (Cullman)

Limousin calves red/black, polled, bulls & heifers 6-8 mos purebred/reg. \$600/ea. Thomas McMeekin 5205 Royal Oak St Southside 35907; 256/442-5403 (Etowah)

Full blood Brangus bull 1 yo good genetics \$900, very gentle. Gerald Warren 86922 Tallassee Hwy Tallassee 36078; 334/283-5896 (Elmore)

Reg. Angus cow/calf pairs mature/young cows w/fall purebred Angus calves \$1,300/up. Mark Rasco 205646-2345 (Chilton)

CATTLE

5 Black Simmental, Simmental/Angus bred Heifers \$1,000/up; 2 black % open heifers \$800; black, BWF bulls \$800-\$1,500. W.P. Powell 6712 Co Rd 24 Clanton 35045; 205/755-3786 (Chilton)

Angus bulls & heifers reg. & Commercial \$800/up, good bloodline/selection, lbw, 15 baldie heifers great bloodlines. Earl Woodard 318 Faust Rd Blountsville 35031; 205/429-2883 (Blount)

22 Angus cross cows pairs/bred 6 yo/younger, 1 Hereford bull 3 yo \$38,000. Jack Davis 334/566-7929 after 6pm (Pike)

4 yo solid ½ brother to CNF Hulk bull, good clean-up bull heifer bull \$3,000. Aaron James 2311 Sowell Rd Brewton 36426; 251/867-6410 (Escambia)

Polled Hereford bulls, Victor breeding, balanced EPD’s, extensive carcass data on herd, passed BSE’s satisfaction guaranteed \$1,250/up. Ken McMillian (office) 205/884-4104 (home) 268-0188 (Talladega)

40 black Angus cross cows bred to Charolais bulls calving w/2nd & 3rd calves starting in January \$50,000. Jimmy Powell 205/392-5461 (Sumter)

Reg. black Angus bulls, approx. 15 mos, up to date EPD’s, well known bloodlines, large frame, heavy, thick muscle \$1,400/up. 334/281-9434 (Lowndes)

Reg. black Angus & Heifers exce mat-ing/EPD’s, starting \$2,000. Scott Bickley 1449 Hwy 82 Midway 36053; (home) 334/687-5903 (office) 334/687-8343 (Barbour)

Reg. polled Herefords, dark red, gentle, top pedigrees; one 4 yo herd sire plus good selection of 22-23 mos bulls \$1,500-\$1,600. Jim & Lynda Lowery 5320 Co Rd 36 Heflin 36264; 256/253-2445 (Cleburne)

Reg. Limousin Hereford \$750/up; Angus/Limousin yearling bulls \$1,000 certified/accredited HUD shots/wormed. Steve Huffaker 17401 Bee Gum Rd Bay Minette 36507; 251/454-4324 (Baldwin)

Black Simmental bulls polled & reg. very gentle \$1,000/up. Gordon Lyles 6875 Co Hwy 21 Horton 35980; 205/466-3264 (Blount)

10 Brangus/Angus Heifers 12-14 mos, ready to bred, very good quality \$1,000/ea. Bob King 256/354-7726 or 256/618-1677 (Clay)

Reg. Limousin bulls red/blk double polled gentle lbw 15-30 mos \$1,250-\$1,500. Don Jones 15246 Hwy 110 Fitzpatrick 36029; 334/279-1023 (Bullock)

Angus bulls breeding age to 3 yo, lbw, good dispositions, good EPD’s, herd established 1975 \$1,200/up. Lanny Upton 256/350-2971 (Morgan)

Small herd reg. Romagnolas, 10 breeding age females, 4-2004 heifer calves, 1 herd bull, 1 – 20 mos bull, 1 bull calf \$24,650 FIRM. W.B. Barnes 430 Wesley Chapel Rd Fayette 205/695-9684 (Lamar)

Holstein & Jersey steers 8 mos, 3 just came off milk \$500/ea, very gentle/nice looking. Kent Salter 225 George Headley Rd Locust Fork 35097; 205/680-5484 (Blount)

Reg. Charolais bull 2 yo good calving ease, lbw \$1,500. Tim or Ed Vining 205/426-3920 or 205/938-9989 (Jefferson)

Limousin bulls & heifers \$950/up, semen/embryos, red, black & a few Homozygous black. William Helton 256/962-0256 or www.cattletoday.com/chr (Cullman)

10 reg. black Angus heifers 10-13 mos exce pedigree & EPD’s, hand-fed \$1,200/hd pick/choose \$11,000/all. Huey Morgan 334/488-6973 (Crenshaw)

Limousin purebred double black & double polled bulls & heifers, some Homozygous black, get all black calves on most cows; will deliver \$750/up. 205/466-3468 or 205/625-8468 (Blount)

Reg. Limousin bulls 12 top cut out of 70 bulk, exce EPD’s red or black \$1,200-\$1,500 BCIA member. Richard Beard Jr. 205/655-2406 (Jefferson)

Reg. red Limousin polled bulls 2 yo \$850/ea. Lowell Brothers 1753 Burgett Rd Altoona 35952; 205/466-3483 or 256/593-4743 (Blount)

CATTLE

Reg. polled Charolais bulls 12-15 mos AI sired Wyoming Wind, Fast-track, Prime-cut, heavy muscled, long bodied w/good EPD’s for growth milk & calving ease \$1,200. Billy Gilley 135 CR 1684 Holly Pond 35083; 256/796-7801 (Cullman)

EGG & POULTRY

Wood ducks, mandarins, mallards, cinnamon ring teal blue wing \$25/pr/up; red & yellow golden silver \$25/pr; blue peafowl \$25/ea; black swans \$100/ea, others. Terry Burke 24727 Co Rd 71 Robertsdale 36567; 251/947-5789 (Baldwin)

Large roosters less than yr. old several different breeds range raised \$6/ea or make offer if you take all. 205/674-7817 (Jefferson)

Blue, silver pride Peacocks \$25-\$150/ea; Pheasants golden, horsefield, Crawford, Amherst, Germaine, Swinhoe, Java, greens & others \$40-\$250. Elton Housley PO Box 153 Geneva 36340; 334/684-9761 (Geneva)

Bantams silver sebrights BB reds blacks/whites \$10/pr; red golden Pheasants \$25/pr. 1536 Pine Ridge Rd Union Grove Rd 35175; 256/498-2073 (Morgan)

Flight cond quail \$2.65/ea \$2.75/February. Arthur Willis 235 Sargent Rd Cordova 35550; 205/483-7074 (Walker)

Peacocks almost 100 w/15 color varieties including blue, green, purple, white, cameo, pied, oatey, others \$50/up. Carol Cook 7884 CR 9 Shorter 36075; 334/727-2252 (Macon)

Black Swains adult’s \$450/pr; young blacks 3-6 mos \$125/ea/up when available. Ed Putman 6715 Co. Hwy 26 Blountsville 35031; 205/429-4998 (Blount)

Hens primarily red stars & crossbred \$5/ea or \$45/10. Linda Rankins 334/745-2357 (Chambers)

Gentle sweet hand fed Goffin 4 mos \$700 range. 205/339-1958 (Tuscaloosa)

Black shoulder or blue Peacock \$150/pr. L.F. Brackin 899 Helms Rd Dothan 36301; 334/677-5951 (Houston)

White swans \$500/pr; blacks \$400/pr; Canadians \$80/pr; Fuvlous \$50/pr; black-bellies \$50/pr; calls \$30/pr; swan geese \$125/pr. Joe Mitchell 1837 S. Broad St Albertville 35950; 256/878-2969 (Marshall)

50 white leghorn pullets \$10/ea, take 1 or all. Wade Bearden 256/442-5211 (Etowah)

Long tail Phoenix Bantams (onagadori type) 3-5 ft tail lengths, BB red, silver, bold-en whites pairs/trios \$25-\$50, 2004 hatch. Scott Davis 256/230-3654 (Limestone)

Araucanas, Barred Rock, Rhode Island Red Pullets 5 mos \$7.50; exotics several varieties including Welsummers, chocolate color egger \$12.50. Dr Albert McGraw 424 Co Rd 93 Anderson 35610; 256/247-3769 (Lauderdale)

Cameo peahens two 8 mos \$50/ea; two 3 yo \$80/ea or swap for 4 pied peahens. 5646 Needham Rd Needham 36915; 205/673-2873 (Choctaw)

FARMS FOR RENT, SALE, WANTED

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Looking for land to lease in the St Clair area for livestock, would like at least 5 ac. C. Duke PO Box 31 Wattsville 35182; 205/338-9875 (St Clair)

FARMS FOR SALE

60 ac. farm 3br/1ba brick home, 48 ac. row crop, rest in timber, North Limestone Co. \$245,000. 256/232-1636 (Limestone)

130 ac. bottom land young hardwood approx 20 ac. to be set out, good hunting deer/turkey \$950/ac. 256/356-8703 (Marion)

46 +/- ac. Etowah Co. 3br/2ba brick completed remodel 1999, 2 barns, 2 ponds, cross fenced drilled for coal 10 mi. to I-59, natural gas, city water \$275,000. John Cook 205/589-6079 (Etowah)

FARMS FOR SALE

40 +/- ac. North Perry Co. 1320 ft. rd. frontage, located next to Cahaba River \$1,800/ac. Charles Gamble 5614 Hidden Valley Rd McCalla 35111; 205/477-6762 (Jefferson)

40 +/- 3bd/2ba brick house mobile home, shop/out buildings, pond, growing timber, hunting, close to auto manufacturing parts plant, banking/stores, very private beautiful location \$185,000. I. Guyton 334/537-4353 (Crenshaw)

170 ac. pine/hardwood 2 creeks out-standing hunting, home sites, deer/turkey, wild boar, 2 food plots 5000’ paved rd. frontage \$2,000/ac. 205/924-1901 or 205/924-8095 (Walker)

90 ac. 1/8 mi. rd. frontage NE Jefferson Co. ½ mi. grain planted northern bypass cleared, take some hardwoods. 205/680-9598 (Jefferson)

10 ac. 2 breeder chicken house almost new, 2 dwelling houses, horse barn plus storage buildings \$674,900. 205/429-4699 (Blount)

41 ac. cattle farm fenced cross fenced 2 ponds ¼ mi. rd. frontage 3br/2ba house near Honda plant \$275,000. Charles & Glenda Denson 1667 Holly Hill Rd Lincoln 35096; 205/763-7030 (Talladega)

117.6 ac. fenced plenty running water, 15 ac. bottom land near creek 1/2 Fescue ½ timber near Barfield community Clay Co. paved rd. \$2,000/ac. Frank Horn 90018 Hwy 9 Lineville 36266; 256396-2520 (Clay)

40 ac. 3br/2ba home near I-65, 2 equip sheds, workshop, pasture, planted pines, hardwoods, pond, exce hunting, paved rd. frontage \$172,000. 251/248-2682 (Conecuh)

100 +/- ac. good hwy frontage, deer food plots/shooting houses \$150,000 FIRM. Franklin Co. 256/232-6387 (Limestone)

37 ac. hwy 5 & Myers rd. 90% open 10% woods borders creek, good building sites beautiful view sportsman paradise \$84,900, owner financing. 205/221-7453 (Walker)

45 ½ ac. w/6rm house hwy frontage fenced creek lake site w/stream bottom land pasture \$135,000. 334/863-5910 (Chambers)

40 ac. estate sale beautiful pasture, ½ frontages, 2 ultra modern broiler houses netting \$62,730, barn, corral fenced \$412, 000. Myrtle Coker 256/708-2733 (Marshall)

10 ac. great for pasture 6br/3ba, 2 out buildings, 2 mi. from Big Bridge-Smith lake \$124,500. 256/735-0966 (Cullman)

100 +/- ac. secluded in city of Montgomery approx 1 mi. of Catoma Creek with rail road on another side \$3,500/ac/obo, leave message. 334/265-6049 or 334/272-9237 (Montgomery)

81 ac, 46 ac. pasture, 35 ac timber 3br/3ba home, 40x60 workshop, 2 fish ponds, fenced 76x87 hay barn, good hunting/fishing \$230,000 will sell home & 40 ac. separate. 205/993-4440 (Franklin)

35 rolling ac. w/ex pond site, 4br/3.5ba 2-story home, 25 mi. south of Montgomery near Ramer \$185,000/obo. 334/265-7891 (Montgomery)

13 ac. surveyed old farm house, timber, rd. frontage hwy. 50 Vandiver (Shelby) \$79,900. 205/854-2467 (Jefferson)

FARMS FOR SALE

70+ ac. wood/pasture land, 34 ac. Lincoln City limits, city water/cable available, close to Talladega Int’l Speedway/Logan Martin lake \$6,500/ac. 205/763-2556 (Talladega)

Clanton 83.55 +/- ac. pasture, woods, creeks, ponds, road system, fenced, septic, well, electric, city water at road wildlife, will divide \$275,500. 1027 Hwy 358 Clanton 35046; 205/669-1875 or 205/915-9515 (Chilton)

20 ac. south Lowndes Co. ½ mi. I-65 northbound rd. frontage ½ mi. south of exit 142 \$4,000/ac. George Reid 1138 Old Reid Rd. Ft. Deposit 36032; 334/227-8608 (Lowndes)

70 +/- ac. Gold Kist 8 house poultry farm approx. 9000 sq. ft. house, several barns, some equip. call for more information \$1,350,000. 205/935-3574 (Marion)

36 ac. two 40’x 300’ layer houses, 4br/2ba brick home, barns, shop, ponds, fenced, 3 mi. to I-65, Good Hope \$350,000. 256/739-1986 (Cullman)

FARM LABOR AVAILABLE & WANTED

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I will saw your logs into lumber at my place; I have some Western Cedar poles for sale. Gene Hallman 99 Granny Isbell Ln. Pell City 35125; 205/338-2966 (St Clair)

Custom fences & cattle working facilities built, will build any type of fence: board, barbed, hog wire, hi-tensile, horse, vinyl, wildlife, privacy. Dave Blanton 15810 US Hwy 80 Opelika 36804; 334/724-9445 (Lee)

Horse shoeing: Baldwin Co. BWFA certified Farrier. Kim McNeil 251/937-9966 or www.kimmcneil.com (Baldwin)

Portable sawmill custom sawing your site or mine \$220/per thousand brd ft. Kiln dried rough sawed Oak & Eastern Red Cedar \$1-\$1.25/per brd ft. Whitney Alexander 12383 Clements Loop Rd Cottondale 35454; 205/553-0231 or cell 205/657-0515, linc 1*64*12364 (Tuscaloosa)

HAY & FEEDING GRAIN

Bermuda hay, horse quality rd. & sq. bales, sheltered \$25/rd & \$3/sq. Ellis Astin 9961 US Hwy 411 North Centre 35960; 256/475-5205 (Cherokee)

Tifton 44 Bahia highly fertilized horse quality 4x5 rd \$35; heavy sq. bales \$3.50; high quality cow hay 4x5 \$25 & \$30/barn large quantity available. W.R. Carleton 4385 Wolf Creek Rd. Pell City 35128; 205/913-1551 (St Clair)

4x5 net wrapped premium Bermuda horse hay in barn \$40/roll loaded; 4x5 net wrapped Bermuda cattle hay \$30/roll, delivery extra. Jimmie Batchelor 11 Batchelor Dr Phenix City 36869; 334/298-3303 (Russell)

Bermuda, Clover, Fescue mix 5x6 rolls, no rain, tight rolls, fertilized/limed \$22/inside, volume discounts, can deliver. Joseph Routh 115 Minor Hill Rd Hartselle 35640; 256/739-9876 (Morgan)

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HAY & FEEDING GRAIN

Bermuda sq. bales sprayed/fertilized \$3/bale; 4x5 Bermuda rd. bales sprayed/fertilized net wrapped \$25/roll; 4x5 mixed rd. bales sprayed/fertilized net wrapped \$20/roll. Ed Naylor 2092 Co Rd 10 Boaz 35957; 256/561-3670 or 256/876-9778 (Dekalb)

200 bales Timothy hay barn stored \$7.50/bale; 60+ lb sq. bales Coastal Bermuda no rain barn stored \$4/del \$3.50/out of barn. George Lawton 205/681-5801 (Jefferson)

Big rolls Argentina Bahia \$22/roll, well fertilized. J.J. Watson 1362 Cr 29 Pine Apple 36768; 251/746-2263 or 251/746-2696 (Monroe)

Sq bales mixed Coastal Bermuda, Clover & Fescue hay, good quality well fertilized, no weeds \$2.50/bale; Alfalfa sq bales \$4/bale, can load from barn Mon-Fri. 256/233-4545 (Limestone)

Good Fescue & Orchard grass hay 4x5 rolls second cut 2004 \$20/roll; 2003 crop \$10/roll. J.D. Brasher 1514 Co Rd 530 Scottsboro 35768; 256/574-1557 (Jackson)

4 ½ x 5 rolls Bermuda grass hay \$20; Fescue \$18, all rolled w/out rain, stored in barn, will load. 420 Co. Rd. 177 Piedmont 36272; 256/447-8686 (Cherokee)

Sq bales Coastal Bermuda grass, Bahia grass & Alfalfa hay, good quality well fertilized, can load from our barns Mon-Fri. \$75/ton for Bermuda grass, Bahia grass & \$5/bale Alfalfa. 334/567-1716 (Elmore)

Hay good quality Russell/Bermuda small rd. bales \$20; sq. bales \$3/bale. James Kelley 774 Co Rd 620 Enterprise 36330; 334/347-2863 (Coffee)

Good quality hay barn stored 5'x4½' rolls \$15-\$25; Mulch hay \$12.50-\$15, delivery available. 205/275-1229 (Walker)

Sq. bales Bermuda \$3, Bahia \$2.50, fertilized, barn price, several thousand bales Mulch \$1.75+ delivery extra. Larry Farr 205/669-7975 (Shelby)

Good quality hay stored in barn \$20; outside hay \$15. Effie Dunson 17431 Hwy 61 Wilsonville 35186; 205/669-9288 (Shelby)

Lg. rd. bales Fescue hay well fertilized in shed \$25/bale. Larry McNutt 3144 Huey 243 S. Haleyville 35565; 205/486-5721 (Winston)

5x5 rolls Fescue \$12-\$20; 2004 cutting fertilized cured dry, delivery available. PO Box 84 Spruce Pine 35585; 256/332-4340 (Franklin)

Lg. rolls Bermuda & Johnson grass mixed \$20 exce quality, delivery available. 5272 Hwy 43 Spruce Pine 35585; 256/332-4323 (Franklin)

5x5 rolls Fescue \$20 fertilized, Bermuda & Johnson grass \$20 delivery available. 104 Aycock Dr Russellville 35654; 256/331-7931 (Franklin)

Tifton 44 Bermuda hay exce quality sq. bales \$3, good lab analysis report 14.33 protein. Thomas Owens 3706 CR 479 Boaz 35957; 256/561-2194 (Dekalb)

Bahia & mixed grass lg. firm rolled 5'x4' fertilized barn stored \$18-\$22, quantity discount. Dewey McDonald 1677 Hwy 56 Wilsonville 35186; 205/669-7282 (Shelby)

Sq. bales \$3; 5x5 rolls mixed grass \$30/barn; sq. bales Mulch \$2.50. Donald Mulvehill 205/647-9855 (Jefferson)

Lg. rolls well fertilized Bahia \$18; Bahia/Fescue mix \$16, quantity discount. 205/594-5036 (St Clair)

Sq. bales in barn \$2.50/bale, Mulch hay \$2/bale. Tommy Glenn 1904 Hagood Mtn Rd Morris 35116; 205/680-3253 (Jefferson)

2004 Fescue mix hay sprayed/fertilized stored in barn very tight bales, will load 4x5 \$18/bale. Nathan Barck 4276 Co Rd 1043 Cullman 35057; 256/747-9909 (Cullman)

60 rd. bales Coastal/Bahia weight 600-800# 1st cutting \$19/ea, if most all taken. 334/272-0150 (Montgomery)

Choice Western Alfalfa 80-90# bales \$9.50/ea 20 bale minimum. J. Beard 205/296-3461 (Jefferson)

HAY & FEEDING GRAIN

Tifton 44 Bermuda hay sq. bales exce quality, sq. bales, barn pick-up \$3.15/bale delivery available extra, some good cow & mulch hay available. Jimmy Tucker 205/629-5803 (St Clair)

Bahia grass 200 approx. sq. bales in barn, no rain \$1.50/bale. 4045 Hwy 107 Fayette 35555; 205/932-6337 (Fayette)

Russell Bermuda hay 5'x5' rd. bales \$25/barn \$20/outside under plastic delivery available extra. James Brumley 15442 Ham Rd Athens 35611; 256/232-8311 (Limestone)

Tifton 9 Bahia 4x5 rolls \$17.50. James Spencer 18859 Al Hwy 21 Talladega 35160; 256/249-9095 (Talladega)

5x6 rolls Bahia grass in barn \$17.50, will load fertilized. Rushton Brown 205/695-9325 (Lamar)

Lg. sq. bales good quality \$2.75; Rye grass sq. bales \$2.50 good for straw roll hay \$25. Jimmy Gilliam 7803 Co Rd 21 Scottsboro 35768; 256/259-4271 (Jackson)

Hay 130 ac. Davis Rd. Limestone Co. will swap hay for mowing/cutting. Frank Harris 205/326-5598 (Jefferson)

Fertilized Bahia grass lg. 5'x5' rolls baled w/no rain \$25, lower Tallapoosa Co. John Moon 334/252-1032 (Tallassee)

Coastal hay \$20/roll. 334/372-1992 (Pike)

70 rolls Fescue/Orchard grass 4x5 no rain, baled Aug. 2004, \$10/bale. Ralph Smith 108 Stewart St Albertville 35951; 256/878-1217 (Marshall)

4x5 rolls Bermuda hay horse quality barn stored \$25/\$30. Porter Cowden 205/849-0815 (Jefferson)

Fertilized Bahia grass 425/roll, 5x5 delivery avail. Bo Pitman 5215 CR 10 Tuskegee 36083; 334/727-9258 (Macon)

Bahia/Orchard grade exce horse hay sq. bales fertilized \$2.75/bale, less 100/ more at barn. 256/492-4901 (Etowah)

5x5 rolls Bermuda/Bahia mix fertilized tight heavy stored in barn \$35 delivery available; sq. bales \$3/up. Roena Burns 14945 Sipsey Valley Rd Ralph 35480; 205/345-7427 (Tuscaloosa)

Horse lovers hay, Premium Tifton 44 Bermuda field fertilized, no weeds barn price \$3.50/sq. bale, delivery available. Don Shield 1160 Sharps Cove Gurley 35748; 256/776-9760 (Madison)

Quality Bahia or Bermuda sq. bales fertilized/weed free no rain just cut barn stored \$2.25/pickup \$3.00/delivered. Contractors 1,000 bales Mulch hay \$2.50/delivered. Marlin (night) 334/365-8250 (cell) 334/328-2377 (Autauga)

5x5 rolls mixed grass \$20, 4x4.5 rolls mixed grass \$14; some 2003 hay \$10/roll delivery avail. 256/729-8357 (Limestone)

Horse/cattle quality Tifton 44 sq. bales \$2.50; rd. bales \$25; mixed grass \$20, hay barn stored. Roger Yates 1440 Little Tom Cut-Off Rd Attalla 35954; 256/538-2385 (Etowah)

4x6 rolls \$20 picked up \$25/del. J.V. Richards 111 Hilton Dr Cleveland 35049; (day) 205/516-1709 (night) 205/424-4165 (Blount)

Tifton 44 Bermuda fertilized now weeds good quality \$3.50/bale/barn. Ellis Murphree 20 CR 684 Holly Pond 35083; 256/796-1255 (Cullman)

4x6 rolls JD Fescue Bermuda mix \$15/roll, no rain during baling. 357 Moss View Rd Section 256/228-6772 (Jackson)

Wheat straw \$3/bale, can deliver, bulk corn \$115/ton; bulk wheat \$133/ton. Mike Duke 256/362-8824 day or 256/362-4369 night (Talladega)

No rain, fertilized Fescue & mixed grasses, sq. \$2.50; 4x5 rd. \$25. David Blue 256/232-7526 (leave message) (Limestone)

Quality 2004 sodded Coastal Bermuda 4x5 rd. bales; some Bahia invasion fertilized twice \$25/bale. Jimmy Wood 810 CR 457 Tyler 36785; 334/872-3616 (Dallas)

4x5 rolls of fertilized mixed Bahia/Bermuda rolled w/out rain \$20/ea; 38 rolls/inside \$28/ea, some sq. bales left. Steve Chancellor 205/755-2072 or 205/427-3137 (Chilton)

HAY & FEEDING GRAIN

High quality Tifton 44 & Russell Bermuda grass hay \$25/roll/barn \$18/outside; \$3.25/sq. bales/barn. 256/593-9669 or 205/305-8041 (Marshall/Blount)

HORSES & MULES

AQHA mare, Western Pleasure show horse, 14.3 hd, sorrel, no vices, anyone can ride, places every time, UTD on everything 100% sound \$6,500. Debbie Talmadge 256 McGowan Rd Wilsonville 35186; 205/669-2337 (Shelby)

Percheron 2 yo, 2 black stallions, 1 bay mare, 1 black mare \$750/up. Charles Spence 3394 CR 44 Moundville 35474; 205/371-2876 (Hale)

4 trail riding horses all geldings, beautiful colors, all easy handlers \$500-\$800. Sheila Harper 7211 Hwy 9 Anniston 36207; 256/236-7376 (Calhoun)

2001 Sooner 3 horse slant trailer w/large dressing room, awning/ac/electrical outlets, easily made into living qtrs. \$13,500, more info rhody@hiwaay.net (home) 256/574-3211 or (cell) 256/609-8151 (Jackson)

AQHA Cremello stallion 2 yo grandson of Zippo Pine Bar, IF enrolled, mature to 15+ hd. Western Pleasure prospect \$5,000. 256/437-2402 (Jackson)

AQHA weanlings, broodmares, trained geldings, more exce halter/riding bloodlines \$900/up, visit website for photos www.angelasquarterhorses.com 256/463-5487 (Cleburne)

Arabian at stud limited 2005 breeding booking now exceptional bloodlines great for sport horse pure blood \$750, grade \$500. Michelle Goza 8046 Bluff Ridge Rd Bessemer 35022; 205/424-5036 (Jefferson)

2004 AQHA/PHBA filly halter prospect dream, full sister to WC 5 star masterpiece \$25,000, world class gelding \$15,000. 205/672-8837 (Shelby)

High reg. Arabian Stallion for stud very gentle w/mare in breed shoot, name Forever T.L.C. Cazar, fee \$250-\$500. Call for booking & more information. Byron & Terri Lynn Coker (home) 205/648-0377 or (cell) 205/563-1079 (Jefferson)

Draft horse cross: ½ TB ¼ QH ¼ Percheron Yearlings \$1,000; 2 yo \$2,000. Jim Powers 7945 Hwy 72 W Madison 35758; 256/464-8570 or 256/837-3600 (Madison)

1997 3 horse slant, BP trailer \$3,800/trade for 2 horse slant, Belgian filly 18 mos \$1,000. 251/928-4399 or amy@foaltrain.com (Baldwin)

TWH reg. Palomino filly very gentle \$1,300; TWH Palomino mare 3 yo in fold to Cremello \$3,500. 256/721-3879 (Madison)

Several very nice AQHA/APHA horses, mares/studs, no geldings, prices range \$700-\$3,000/obo. 256/892-2661 (Calhoun)

Donkeys, Jacks \$100/up; Jennies \$200/up different ages/colors to choose from. Donnie Mays CR 29 Heflin 36264; 256/363-1116 (Cleburne)

AQHA Foundation bred 1 stud, 2 fillies, Poco Bueno, Freckles Playboy, Peppy SanBadger, Doc Bar & King bloodlines, will finance \$1,000-\$3,000. 251/454-2870 (Mobile)

Percheron filly 2 yo solid black 16 hd. started driving under saddle exce manners, gentle, pictures available \$1,800. 334/826-0926 (Lee)

Paso Fino horse's reg. mares, fillies, colts, geldings, 1-12 yo, show/trail quality bloodlines, starting \$5,000. Gwyn Wright 256/828-1060 (Madison)

Standing 2001 AQHA grey Son of Taris Catalyst; 2002 AQHA sorrel Son of Haidas Little Pep \$500 mare care \$5. Eric Alexander 1088 Wilhite Rd Falkville 35622; 256/737-7165 (Morgan)

2 miniature mules 1 male 1 ½ yo; 1 female 6 mos will stay approx 36"-38" \$400/ea. Joe Higginbotham 15680 Beasley Rd Foley 36535; 251/965-7451 (Baldwin)

HORSES & MULES

AQHA gdaughters of Freckles Playboy, Tanquery Gin, 1 in foal, APHA black overo gdaughter of blue Max in foal \$1,800/up. 256/636-0827 (Morgan)

9 yo qtr bay mare trained to cut good trail horse \$900. Jake Hostettler 256/931-4060 (Cullman)

2 foundation AQHA studs, both bay roan, King Fritz & Cee Booger red breeding \$400 + mare care, fillies \$1,000-\$2,000. Claude Lipscomb 10020 Vernant Pk Rd Foley 36535; 251/965-3600 (Baldwin)

AQHA Impressive bred mare 15 yo 15.2 hd seal brown great w/kids nice \$2,000. Randy Stubbs 3161 Grier Rd Wetumpka 334/567-0237 (Elmore)

Reg. gray gelding qtr horse 9 yo gentle anyone can ride 16+ hd, \$2,000/take trail horse on partial trade. Jeff Johnson 750 Oak Grove Rd Springville 35146; 205/467-3429 (St Clair)

Patterned Appaloosa weanlings grade/reg. \$450-\$650 your choice, others in training, all gentle. Roy Tomlinson 60 CR 241 Scottsboro 35768; 256/587-3399 (Jackson)

Palomino TWH colt 5 mos \$1,500 ebony, cold ice bred both parents Palomino 1 18 mos filly \$2,000. Carol Youngblood 3239 Hwy 223 Union Spg. 36089; 334/738-3707 (Bullock)

2000 Zippo pine bar mare broke, very gentle anyone can ride, big pretty mare \$1,200. Billy Compton 205/665-1711 (Shelby)

Reg. TWH brood mares, colts & yearlings. Ironworks, Pusher & Pride bloodlines, most grey, roan or black \$800-\$3,500. Joe Hester 325 Woods Rd Russellville 35653; 256/332-3859 (Franklin)

Gaited ponies & pleasure horses do smooth single foot gait, Palomino gelding 14.2 hd 10 yo \$750-\$1,500. Jim Hester 135 Carrie St Russellville 35654; 256/332-2746 (Franklin)

Gaited gelding \$1,500/up; Paso Fino fillies \$2,500/ea; spotted Missouri Fox trotter \$2,000; red roan fox trotter mare \$1,000; /up, riding lessons English/Western. Libby Shackelford 205/533-0432 (Shelby)

Huntability Appaloosa stallion standing at stud pedigree includes rock star & roman straw man, stud fee \$300, negative coggins required. Dr. Wes Tillison 4185 Rock Spg Rd Ohatchee 36271; 256/892-2975 (Calhoun)

AQHA-IF blk gelding point barrels/poles quick snappy turns potential lots of cow youth prospect \$12,500 others available. Teresa Mills 17986 M Bar S Farm Dr Fayette 35555; 205/339-9674 (Fayette)

AMHA bay pinto miniature horse 2 ½ yo gelding, make exce buggy horse, halter broke \$600. 205/932-3893 (Fayette)

AMHA miniature horses 2004 pinto fillies \$500/up, bred mares \$300/up. Nancy Redden 334/298-4464 (Russell)

Beginning riders, ladies mounts gentle/broke to ride, can be used as field trail horses, all well gaited, TWH or RHBAR choice \$1,750. Dr. Nicholas Astone 334/288-2720 (Montgomery)

Pasture horse boarding 11 ac. Coastal/Bahia fresh water riding trails winter hay provided lots of TLC \$75/mos, 2 slots. 205/688-4521 (Chilton)

Jennies 5 mos \$200, bred Jennies \$300 runs w/cows. Sammie Smith 1969 New Hope rd Berry 35546; 205/932-5534 (Fayette)

Gaited blk/wh 10 mos filly \$600. 256/574-4083 (Jackson)

McCurdy's all ages mostly gray \$700/up, some brood mares stud service \$200, 1 field trail gelding. 1443 CR 1518 Cullman 35058; 256/796-6688 (Cullman)

TW 6 yo big blk/wh gelding, 16 yo Palomino gelding, 99 Circle W 3 horse slant w/tack room, all tack \$6,000. 334/606-7052 or 251/275-3586 (nights) (Clarke)

HORSES & MULES

Reg. Tenn. Walking horse mare, filly, colts, palominos, roans, gentle, beautiful good papers \$1,500/up. 256/776-0353 or bhpfitz@aol.com (Madison)

12 racking & saddle bred colts \$500-\$1,500, 6-20 mos. Floyd Bowman 334/875-1244 (Dallas)

Amish built surrey pecan stained hydraulic brakes full top enclosure nice \$2,250; antique factory built sulky real good shape \$750. 215 Thrash Ln Guntersville 256/891-1398 (Marshall)

Mules gaited well rained reg. Halfinger works wagon, plow 7 yo; reg. 5 yo sorrel/white mare APHA beautiful gentle \$1,500/up. 1111 Bailey Rd NW Arab 35016; 256/586-4517 (Marshall)

Black/basics AQHA jet blk son of Mr. San Peppy, AQHA/NCHA money/points earned stud fee \$500, book early. 256/462-1624 (Cullman)

Gentle horse mare reg. qtr horse, take time to ride beautiful trails \$2,500/obo. Hudson Hines 251/575-7696 (Monroe)

Reg. qtr horse gelding 14 mos sorrel Blondie's duke, Leo breeding, halter broke, gentle, raised by loving teenage girl \$800. Miles Albright 245 CR 1595 Baileytown 35019; 256/796-2333 (Cullman)

2 Percheron fillies, 1 mare mule, 5 horse mules off of Percheron mares grays & blacks 8 mos. \$700/ea; 6 yo Percheron mare \$1,000. T.J. McDaniel 120 McDaniel Rd Kennedy 35574; 205/596-3434 (Lamar)

AQHA filly 21 mos sorrel w/star & strip, Peppy San Badger/Freckles Royal King breeding, halter broke, lunges 13 hd \$750. Steve Miller 334/295-4437 (Marengo)

AQHA gelding 12 yo trail rides runs barrels/pole real nice skip a star on papers. \$3,500. Nikki Sweet 334/366-2171 (Chilton)

Female donkey born Sept 13, 2003 dark color \$200. Danny Graves 3232 Chavers Ck Rd Brewton 36426; 251/867-8914 (Escambia)

Western saddle 16" wade-style roper, never roped off used only on trails SQH bars \$550. 205/229-2323 or 205/949-1264 located in Montevallo (Shelby)

Bay weanling filly standard bred hackney cross, should be about 14 hd, make great jumping pony or pull cart, gentle/loaded with potential \$950. Lucy Andrews 256/287-1694 or lucy_andrews@hotmail.com (Cullman)

Reg. 13 yo bay Thoroughbred mare make good trail horse/broodmare prospect \$500. Toni Davis 205/937-1044 (St Clair)

Reg. Tenn. Walking horses, 1 spotted pusher bred 19 mos; 1 blk stormy's lighting by pusher mare \$1,250/ea, green broke. H.R. Moon 1333 Cedar Bnd Rd Southside 35907; 256/442-3145 (Etowah)

91 AQHA bay brood mare King Sug old qtr. type breeding, not sound to ride 14.1 hd big jowl/hip \$600. 256/820-1955 (Calhoun)

AMHA/AMHR miniature horses fillies, colts, mares, all colors/ages, starting \$400. Joe Tilley 6148 Old Stage Rd Greenville 36037; 334/382-3887 (Butler)

TWH 4 yo 24K generator mare in foal to Buds Sterling Bullet, gray stallion \$1,900. 256/734-5225 (Cullman)

2004 AQHA weanlings \$1,500, new horse training videos \$15/ea. 334/569-1549 or www.stonecreekqh.com (Elmore)

At stud AQHA/PHBA Palomino 15.3 hd 1300# line bred SkipperW exce conformation, smart, very athletic, big/muscular \$500 LFG. Rebecca Coleman 881 Hidden C Farm Rd Bessemer 35023; 205/436-4594 (Jefferson)

Ponies yearlings to 4 yo, great barrel prospects for kids, good dispositions reg. POA & American Indian horse colts, fillies \$400/up. 256/507-3328 (Cullman)

AQHA gray & red roan weanlings 2 eyed Jack bloodlines \$800-\$1,200. 256/593-0726 (Marshall)

HORSES & MULES

AQHA, N/H Palomino 2003 stallion sire kid tama bloodline includes kid clu, pure play, skip tama, bonanza, mighty tink \$2,500. 790 Hidden C Farm Rd Hueytown 35023; 205/436-4522 (Jefferson)

5 RHBAA mares 3 yo/older, blue roan, spotted, chestnut broke to ride \$1,500/up. Ray Fincher 1045 Tunnel Mnt Rd Pell City 35125; 205/338-2323 (St Clair)

3 AQHA stud colts buckskin Palomino sorrel \$1,750/all. 256/810-0779 (Franklin)

At stud nite time fantasy Homozygous blk/wh tobiano APHA 46 points 4 events LCFG, LFG & TCSA, frozen semen \$850 view www.crooked-branchpainthorsefarm.com. 256/232-8484 or tcspainthorses@aol.com (Limestone)

Reg. TWH/SSHBEA 6 mos colt, evenly colored blk/wht tobiano, gentle, handled daily \$1,450. 256/828-0680 (Madison)

Reg. qtr. horse saddle/bridle good cow horse, very gentle \$1,750. 334/289-1987 after 5:00pm. (Marengo)

King P-234 Bill Cody San Siemon foundation 92% stallion breeding for athletic ability conformation disposition cow sense \$400 LFG. Jim Wilbanks 940 Main St Jackson's Gap 36861; 256/825-0019 (Tallapoosa)

TWH chestnut gelding 2 yo blaze/white on legs \$2,000; champagne buckskin 5 yo 4 stocking blaze \$2,000; 2 filly colts 8 mos \$800/ea. 205/590-3200 (Blount)

Fox trotters double reg. sorrel paint stallion foundation bred \$5,000; sorrel paint mare in foal \$2,000; tobiano mare \$2,000; imprinted sorrel paint colt \$1,500. Scott Parker 48 Overhill Rd Montevallo 35115; 205/915-0015 (Shelby)

Racking horses b/w spotted triple reg. stallion \$2,500, blk stud colt \$750. 256/498-0547 (Marshall)

Miniature horses/donkeys AMJA/AMHR lots of color, prices start \$450. Chuck Morrow 205/447-5540 (Jefferson)

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Border collie dogs started/trained to work cattle, prices vary \$800/up depending on progress/potential, puppies \$300/up from proven crosses, good bloodlines. George Elrod 887 S. Cedar Cove Rd Hartselle 35640; 256/773-8282 (Morgan)

Border collie puppies born 10/9/04 ABC reg. first 1st shots, dewormed \$225/ea. Randy Cornelius 205/936-4188 (Jefferson)

Great Pyrenees puppies DOB 9/20/04, shots \$150/ea; \$250/2 working parents on farm, larger bred of Pyrenees, 2 males available. Thomas McFarland 334/727-3377 (Macon)

Reg. Border collies selecting/training stock dog for cattle/goat operations, way of life for stockman, training available pups \$300/ea. James Thomas 21296 East CR 4 Slocomb 36375; 334/886-2524 (Geneva)

Australian Shepherd puppies CKC reg. DOB 10/1/04, 1st shots/wormed \$100/ea. 256/546-4945 (Etowah)

Reg. Auatolian Shepherd neutered male 1 yo exce guardian w/sheep/goats since birth \$500. 251/945-5215 (Baldwin)

Border collie pups out of cattle working dogs \$200 first shots. 4034 Co Hwy 36 Oneonta 35121; 205/466-7567 (Blount)

Australian Shepherd puppies AKC \$200-\$300/ea; Australian cattle dog puppies reg. \$150-\$200/ea. Border collie puppies ABCA \$200/ea. 205/339-1094 (Tuscaloosa)

1 yo Great Pyrenees male raised w/goats/cattle \$75. Greg Burnham 205/681-4239 (Blount)

Pyrenees puppies born 11/19/04, 2 females, 5 males \$150/ea. Gerald Robinson 3010 Bymum Rd Steele 35987; 256/538-1447 (St Clair)

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Australian cattle dogs, blue heelers, purebred working parents on premises, exce working dogs, loyal protectors, shots/wormed \$100. 205/668-2012 (Shelby)

Great Pyrenees, CKC reg. 2 mos raised w/goats/chickens/cows/horses, working parents on premises \$200 shots/wormed. 205/590-0881 (Blount)

Border collie working stock pups \$250, adults \$500/up, champion blood line, rough/smooth coat, pups ready Dec. 30. Jimmy Tolleson 545 Bright Rd Boaz 35956; 256/593-0893 (Etowah)

Female 10 mos blk/tan German Shepherd, all shots, neutered, could be trained as watchdog/herd dog, tolerates cats super smart \$200. Sharon Dyer 542 Co Hwy 22 Detroit 35552; 205/921-9958 (Marion)

Purebred Australian cattle dogs red/blue heelers born 10/24 \$200, each parents on premises waiting list. 256/547-1659 or 256/390-3940 (Etowah)

Female Pyrenees guard dog 15 mos exce guard dog \$200. William Paravicini 1201 Ingram Rd Elmore 36025; 334/285-4928 (Elmore)

MACHINERY

Ford 2710 27hp with 350 hrs turf tires with 5 ft land pride finish mower good condition \$8,500. Randy Fulmer 2081 Holtville Hwy Wetumpka 36092; 334/514-0579 (Elmore)

Hahn big boy fertilized spreader 9000 cap. 2 large wheels tires, new wheel axle, no rust, new slinger/bearings, stainless Hopper & chain 8" chain \$1,500. 11254 Sunset Bay North Port 35475; 205/333-0460 (Tuscaloosa)

1974 JD tractor very clean bought new by seller diesel, 8 sp, 2 new tires on back \$11,300. 205/697-5707 (Walker)

Flail mower bush hog brand w/extra set of blades \$1,000. John Alexander 17016 Hwy 269 Quinton 35130; 205/674-8360 (Walker)

JD-40 good shape \$1,950; JD-M w/cultivator runs good \$1,575. James Anglin 205/412-3937 (Marion)

2000 model Kubota L2500, 4wd, front-end loader, 190 hrs, ex cond, barn kept \$11,000. Gary Willingham 1025 CR 127 Gaylesville 35973; 256/643-5565 (Cherokee)

Chipper/shredder, PTO driven, exce cond 5 in. capacity \$1,500. Billy Koons 334/864-8181 or 404/667-8581 leave message (Chambers)

540 Industrial Ford front-end loader w/bucket/hayfork, less than 50 hrs on new clutch, 3pth, PTO, low profile w/ROPS \$7,500. Andy Grimes 256/593-9182 or grimesa@hiwaay.net (Marshall)

1 wheel garden tractor 5hp Briggs motor \$150. PO Box 1632 Hamilton 35570; 205/921-4390 (Marion)

Two 6 disc Kuhn hay mowers model 60 & model 600 both cut hay this yr \$1,000/ea. Edwin Mitchell 610 Mitchell Rd Brantley 36009; 334/527-8643 (Crenshaw)

1987 Ford F150 V8 truck w/gate lift 133,000 mi. auto transmission road ready \$2,000. Mrs. Clarence Petty 305 S. Park St. Greenville 36037; 334/382-5256 (Butler)

1822 Case cotton picker 2300 hrs bar tender grease system \$11,000/obo. 334/657-5876 or 334/685-1388 (Houston)

IH 1440 combine 15' grain table 6R-30" corn new motor/300 hrs, 2700 total hrs. \$12,000 good cond. Andy Berrolia 251/947-2932 (Baldwin)

Walton 2 wheel tedder rake 86" width \$500/obo; MF 25 side delivery hay rake 8" width \$500/obo, both 3pth PTO driven & field ready. 256/446-8906 (Colbert)

JD model 70A quick hitch front loader for small JD tractor, came off 750 JD tractor \$1,050. 102 Wilson Chapel Rd Altoona 35952; 205/466-7844 (Blount)

MACHINERY

Log skidder cable good tires/brakes ready to work \$7,900. Randy Helm 256/249-2861 (Coosa)

2 JD 4wd cab/air loaders 5310 610 hrs \$25,000; 2850 3,540 hrs \$24,000; 1984 diesel bucket truck \$4,500. 205/647-3273 (Jefferson)

Farmall M-LPS gas \$1,850; JD "B" \$2,500. Harold Schoen 23040 Ard Rd Robertsdale 36567; 251/942-1422 (Baldwin)

1993 Dorsey 48' 102" flatbed; 1982 GMC Astro 300 Cummins rebuilt injector pump \$9,500/both; 1979 GMC diesel for parts. James Falk 15845 Pine Green Rd Ext W. Bay Minette 36507; 251/937-5699 (Baldwin)

Backhoe attachment for 450 JD loader \$2,500/obo. Thomas Parsons 4341 Valley Ford Rd Adger 35006; 205/428-3715 (Jefferson)

655 C Ford backhoe 4wd \$15,500. Bill Freeman 205/695-6721 (Lamar)

Pecan tree shaker for 3 pth & 540 RPM PTO Lockwood brand orchard ready \$1,800. Bob McGhee 5705 Tallapoosa St Notasulga 36866; 334/257-3611 (Macon)

Ford 94 L8000 single axle tractor 250 Cummins 7sp trans. new paint, great shape, make fine dump truck \$5,700. 205/647-4500 (Jefferson)

MF 253 tractor great shape 1200 hrs \$90,000. 256/352-2700 after 5:00pm leave message for Mark. (Cullman)

2640 JD 1500 hrs 6' bush hog exce cond \$12,500; DC Welder AC 10kw generator tri \$4,500; 16' GN tilt utility trailer new \$4,200. Jeff Gunnin 205/489-3347 or jgunnin@c2freight.com (Winston)

Radiator older Ford tractor new core \$170; 3pth dump platform \$300; MF Ind. tractor w/trencher/blade good cond \$3,950. 256/839-5486, 7-9pm (Tallapoosa)

Kubota B7100 4wd, new diesel engine tiller, turning plow, belly mower \$4,500/all. 205/837-3867 (Jefferson)

JD 3040 tractor cab air/heat new tires good cond \$12,500; JD 2355 like new \$12,500. 256/820-4246 (Calhoun)

850 "C" Case dozier new under carriage, 9 ton dual axle trailer \$21,000/both. Orville Hughes 256/228-3053 (Jackson)

986 Int'l tractor bucket \$7,500; 674 Int'l tractor \$4,000; 530 Case tractor \$2,500; Case 3450 baler \$1,500, all good tires. Bob Bicknell 1515 Ebell Rd Oneonta 35121; 205/274-2603 (Blount)

Planter Ford 309 2 -row fiber glass hopper \$650; tractor Jubilee Ford \$2,795; MF T.E. 20 \$1,895, all equip exce cond. 205/339-4177 (Tuscaloosa)

42" Woods belly mount mower fits Farmall cub & others, like new, used less than 5 hrs. \$500. Dallas Hollaway 6760 2nd St. Muscle Shoals 35661; 256/446-5394 (Colbert)

10 wheel National rake new \$2,800; 855 NH baler \$2,200; Vermeer 605 baler \$1,000; Kuhn 17 ft tedder \$1,500. Lennon Thomas 6097 Al. Hwy 61 Newbern 36765; 334/624-4106 (Hale)

AC model D12 cultivator, disc, plow, grader blade \$3,500; model 140 Farmall w/cultivator \$3,500, both run good. 251/865-4357 (Mobile)

Corn picker 2-row NI model 324 \$2,500. 247 Willow Tree Ln. Union Grove 35176; 256/753-2318 (Marshall)

D8 Cat bulldozer complete yr. 1950 serial #2U9335, no blade \$3,000/obo. 334/745-3567 (Lee)

6' boom PTO sprayer/tank \$100; skid mounted 100 gal. fuel tank/pump \$75' 6' 3pt disc \$50. Ralph Sheffield 518 West Fern Ave Foley 36535; 251/943-1947 (Baldwin)

640 NH rd. hay baler exce cond \$5,000; (5) 14 ft peanut wagons fair cond \$300/ea; 15 ft gooseneck cattle trailer good cond \$750; (2) Roanoke Hustler peanut combines \$1,000/ea. James Ingram 33495 Bryant Rd Red Level 36474; 334/469-5264 or 334/469-5266 (Covington)

MACHINERY

JD 1070 tractor w/loader/backhoe (450 hrs) \$18,000/obo; 1953 Ford Jubilee w/loader \$5,000/obo; 18' trailer (new) \$1,800/obo. Don McWhorter 1790 Florida Rd Pell City 35125; 205/812-4746 (St Clair)

1968 1 ½ ton chev. Truck 40,000 original mi. \$1,600; 2310 Ford tractor \$8,200; 4000 Ford tractor \$6,500; 3000 Ford tractor \$5,800, all 3 tractors p/s. Mitchell Puckett 58840 Hwy 17 Sulligent 35586; 205/698-9160 (Lamar)

B61 Mack truck w/log bunk not running \$850; F5 Ford w/dump not running \$550; cattle trailer \$1,000. Linda Chitwood 68 CR 677 Ft Payne 35968; 256/657-3539 (DeKalb)

Farmall Super "C" w/cultivator, 6 disc JD 2-pan plow, JD 5' bush hog \$1,500. H.L. Johnson 17389 Browns Ferry Rd Athens 35611; 256/232-5492 (Limestone)

Antique farm tractors MC 1530 \$600; 2236 \$600; 2236 \$1,600; Int'l Farmall ABC F20, F20 300-400 W450-W650 B 450 W6 GAC \$600-\$3,400. Jim Boatwright 256/766-7395 (Lauderdale)

20 ft heavy duty all metal trailer w/ramps \$1,000 (3 axle). Luther Owen 2345 Old Coal City Rd Pell City 35125; 205/338-2885 (St Clair)

99 Dodge 1/2T p/u lwb a/t air, ps, pb, 63k mi. nice clean truck \$6,800. B.B. Greene 1009 Ridge Ave Tuscumbia 35674; 256/381-4854 (Colbert)

450 "C" JD loader \$12,500; 450 "B" JD loader \$12,000; 450 "C" JD dozer \$12,500; Farmall cub w/equip \$2,500; 4000 Ford \$6,000; Farmall Super "A" \$2,000. Troy Hancock 686 CR 54 Bremen 35033; 256/287-1553 (Cullman)

Craftsman rear tine tiller 5hp b/s 17 in. width 1998 model #917293300 \$400. Gene Stansell 205/594-5525 (St Clair)

7000 Ford tractor new engine/paint \$7,000; Gehl 9 ft disc mower 4 yo good cond \$3,600. 256/828-4320 (Madison)

Farmall "A" tractor \$800; 14x8 flatbed trailer \$800; 1978 F-600 Ford truck \$800. Deborah Garner 11395 CR 42 Fackler 35746; 256/437-2233 (Jackson)

MF tractor 135 Perkins diesel good tires, new clutch pressure plate \$2,995; Farmall cub block \$150 used pistons w/rods \$40/ea. 205/938-2359 (Bibb)

2001 redball 410 sprayer 8-row tank, electric pump, exce \$6,000; Case IH 900 8-row planter, end-transport, no-till attachments, good \$3,000. 205/672-9824 (Shelby)

350 B JD track loader used on farm past 2 yo, runs good \$7,000. Reynolds McLendon 251 CR 27 Prattville 36067; 334/361-0185 (Autauga)

20' Stoll stock trailer ex. cond \$3,500. 334/875-3116 after 5pm (Dallas)

JD 855 24hp diesel tractor w/turf tires, hydrostatic trans. ps, 2sp axle 336 hrs like new \$7,500. Margie Gordon 2055 AL Hwy 168 Boaz 35957; 256/593-2717 (Marshall)

JD cycle mower 7' blade 3 pt \$350; JD 2-row corn planter 3pth \$325; Burch 2-row corn planter 3pth \$425; Oliver manure spreader \$650; McCormick manure spreader \$575. 256/729-6517 or 256/206-0578 (Limestone)

Fenders for 2000 Ford tractor \$100. Ronald Keef 4473 Boston Rd Adger 35006; 205/428-7954 (Jefferson)

300 gal. 3pth spray rig \$875; 5 bottom 140 Ford turning plow \$475, both exce cond. 256/659-5206 (DeKalb)

Ford 8N tractor recently rebuilt eng. side distributor good metal/tires \$2,600. E.C. Downs 206 Cruise Ave Centreville 35042; 205/826-9265 (Bibb)

2002 Vermeer 555XL accu-balet \$12,000; 2001 Coop brand 8 wheel pull v-rake \$1,000; 1999 Kuhn GMD 700 92" mower \$2,500, 1 owner items. Clint Blackmon 2813 Mat Morrow Rd Arab 35016; 256/586-5600 (Marshall)

Kubota L2600DT tractor 2003 w/60 hrs. 3 cyl diesel, 26hp, 4wd, 8sp, 5 ft bush hog, 5 ft finishing mower \$10,300. 256/362-8482 (Talladega)

MACHINERY

Pitts log trailer VGC pug wheels good rubber new paint \$7,500. P. Aaron 205/288-9529 (Jefferson)

Dragling Koehring 205 2-71 Detroit eng. all new parts included to rebuild eng \$1,800/obo. L.J. Penton 7569 CR 59 Verbena 36091; 205/755-0636 (Chilton)

Verticle hyd. wood splitter mounts on 3pth 4" cyl hand valve operates off tractor/loader hyds. \$350. Lowell Snow 205/467-6773 (Blount)

Cat forklift 8000# capacity solid tires, Perkins diesel side shift forks, good cond \$4,000. Johnny Vinyard 144 Vinyard Dr Wellington 36279; 256/492-8908 or 256/309-5306 (Calhoun)

Vicon disc 240 ser. \$2,000; Tonuhi 8' wheel rake \$1,500; baler MF 1560 \$3,500; IH tractor 886 \$9,000. Larry Hamilton 2589 Sawmill Rd Blountsville 35931; 205/429-3796 (Blount)

47 Int'l hay bailer good cond \$2,000. James Henson 205/921-3456 (Marion)

8N Ford tractor 4 new tires, 12v lifts, slow new hyd. fluid new muffler tail pipe \$2,100. Mark McDowell 205/681-1931 or 205/281-8546 (Jefferson)

8-row Orthman lister bedder #8375; flat fold row marker like new under shed \$15,000. Bibb Mims 251/862-2225 (Monroe)

17 ft tedder \$1,750; (2) 10 ft tedders \$750/ea; 463 NH disc mower \$2,000; 3pth NH valve \$2,000. Daniel Mayfield 8344 John Goggans Rd Dora 35062; 205/288-2111 (Jefferson)

1635 JD disc 17 ft \$3,500; Rome 185 disc 24 ft new blades \$7,500, both very good condition. Marilyn Rice 9764 Trammel Rd Dora 35062; 205/288-1003 (Jefferson)

467 JD rd. baler 2 yo baled 3900 bales \$14,000; 504L Vermeer like new baled 295 rolls \$9,000. Mike Rice 9596 Trammel Rd Dora 205/288-4770 (Jefferson)

5420 JD tractor MFWD 190 hrs. 541 loader w/bucket \$29,500; 10' Tye grain drill planted only 75 ac. \$14,000. Brett Rice 205/337-4200 (Jefferson)

PZ 360 rake/tedder, good cond \$1,750. 256/396-2594 (Randolph)

Ford 3000 diesel tractor good cond/breaks, ps \$3,500. James Ogle 6335 Depot St. Pell City 35125; 205/338-3448 (St Clair)

1992 Kubota B1750HSD, 4wd 20hp w/Kubota 1640A front end loader/tufline box blade \$5,500. (Mon-Fri) 205/392-5598 or (nights) 205/392-5598 (Sumter)

1953 Ford NAA (Jubilee) tractor w/4' box blade good cond \$3,000/trade for dozer/dump truck equal value. Jim Carroll 334/366-0415 (Autauga)

1 PTO driven generator winpower 50kw 320/240v single/3phase \$2,800. (day) 256/927-3229 (Emory/Jon) or 256/484-1103 (DeKalb)

Ford 555 backhoe fresh top end \$7,500. Keith Nelson 165 CR 654 Roanoke 36274; 334/863-2517 (Randolph)

16' Drake 3 axle dump trailer \$4,200; 3pt hydraulic rock rake \$1,500; cultivator single roller \$650; 7" Ford flail mower \$700. 256/312-4826 (Etowah)

ABI/ATP 110 reel type irrigation unit ¼ mi. 4" hose PTO pump \$9,500. Robert Burns PO Box 67 Ralph 35480; 205/799-4601 (Tuscaloosa)

JD 2140 75hp, MFWD, ac cab, dual remotes \$14,000; JD 2150 46hp w/front end loader \$12,000; Ford 2000 gas 63 model \$3,500. Herman Parker 256/753-2953 (Marshall)

Phelan lowboy 15 ton 5th wheel trailer \$2,700. 256/249-4523 (Talladega)

Gehl 1860 hay baler \$6,000; 5 wheel finger rake \$500; P2 10 ft tedder \$600; Vicon 165 disc mower \$1,000; double 14" flat bottom plow \$225. 205/924-8163 (Walker)

2130 JD diesel tractor 70hp, ps, remotes, IPTO w/new woods quick attach front end loader, really nice tractor \$11,600. 256/236-7376 (Calhoun)

MACHINERY

1983 GMC spreader truck \$5,000; CH brooders \$40/ea; 2002 Krone rd. baler \$8,000; 2002 Krone tedder \$3,000; 2001 Krone mower \$4,000; 1998 NI mower \$2,000. 256/362-3940 (Talladega)

JD 3040 4wd cab/air new paint/int. 85hp \$12,500; MF 250 one owner 2450 hrs 2 ex hydr. \$7,000. Jerry Lindley 256/363-2945 (Randolph)

MF 124 sq. baler for parts \$300; power take off pully \$100. 256/597-2265 (Jackson)

6620 JD tractor 4wd cab/air 640 loader bucket hay spear 1 owner 1400 hrs like new \$40,000.905 Bill Gautney Rd Albertville 35951; 256/ 891-3813 after 7:00pm (Marshall)

2001 JD 6410 MFWD cab/air, power quad, 1700 hrs, like new \$38,500; JD 1518 bush hog 1000rpm double blades \$5,250. Lacy Robinson 205/384-1899 (Walker)

JD 55A crawler loader new factory engine good tracks ready to work \$12,900. Rt 1 Box 82B Weogufka 35183; 256/245-7339 (Coosa)

2510 JD 4500 hr exce cond 148 loader 10 ft disc 2 row JD planter w/ply fertilizer \$14,700/all, will separate. 1305 Turner Rd Fayette 35555; 205/932-3761 (Fayette)

1989 Bobcat 743 w/Kubota diesel engine, low hrs, good cond, 2 buckets \$6,500/obo. Jerry Holcomb 1147 CR 473 Dutton 35744; 256/657-3888 (Jackson)

2130 JD w/JD loader IPTO \$9,000; 1975 GMC flatbed 454 4sp \$2,000. Greg Carter 1224 Co Hwy 98 Hamilton 35570; 205/921-9397 (Marion)

10 ft disc \$1,150; 3 bottom plow \$250; 3010 JD \$4,250; bar rake \$210 or \$6,850/all. 256/461-7725 (Limestone)

JD 4200 25hp 350 hrs \$7,900; JD 670 20hp \$5,850; 4 ton fertilizer spreader \$1,500; JD front end loader fits 3020-4020 others \$2,950. 12975 Hwy157 Florence 35633; 256/764-5322 (Lauderdale)

Int'l PTO manure spreader \$900; JD 148 front end loader \$3,500; JD 4020 \$5,000; IH 8' disc \$1,000; gravity wagon \$700. 256/729-1079 (Limestone)

1990 12T Econoline trailer pintle hitch 16' bed 5' beaver tail w/ramps \$2,500. 205/938-2729 (Tuscaloosa)

2390 Case tractor \$4,500; 466 JD pumping unit \$8,000; NH 1044 stack wagon \$6,000; 18' Int'l disc \$2,500, all good. Dick Warriner 10313 CR 91 Lillian 36549; 251/ 961-1134 (Baldwin)

Barko 160 knuckle boom continuous grapple re-built engine mounted on truck (truck doesn't run) \$5,250. 256/228-7007 or 256/228-6150 (Jackson)

Farmall cub & cultivator new paint \$1,800; 1964 Ford 2000 gas burner 5 ft bush hog \$3,000. 3665 Hwy 195 Jasper 35503; 205/387-7156 (Walker)

New better built tater cutter only cut 2,500 bags \$2,000; 1994 Vermeer stump grinder 672 low hrs \$15,000 exce shape. 256/657-1152 (Dekalb)

24 in. explosion proof tube axel fan \$220; full set JD "B" cultivators \$1,000. 126 Dellwood Lacey's Spg 35754; 256/883-0508 (Morgan)

2 – 6 disc Kuhn hay mowers models 600 & 66, both cut hay this year \$1,000/ea. Edwin Mitchell 610 Mitchell Rd Brantley 36009; 334/527-8643 (Crenshaw)

Ford 3000 diesel 8sp tractor, rebuilt, new paint/tires \$5,500; 3pt 2 disc break plow \$250; double drag type gang disc \$100. 205/339-2946 (Tuscaloosa)

2-row JD planter \$500; 1-row JD planter \$200; 1 & 2-row JD cultivators \$350; Ford breaking plow \$300; JD grader blade \$400. Rt 2 Box 289B Millry 36558; 251/847-3674 (Washington)

1990 F350 4x4 460 9 ft bed a/c great shape, gooseneck ready \$6,500. 256/810-0772 (Franklin)

Covington 1-row planter, cultivator \$200. James Street 404 Birchem Loop Dora 35062; 205/648-3949 (Walker)

MACHINERY

Gooseneck cattle trailer 6'x20' \$725; 6'x14 ½' tilt trailer dual axles electric brakes aluminum wheels \$1,000; 4 ft box blade like new \$250. 205/924-8163 (Walker)

JD 960 25 ft field cultivator w/harrow extra sweeper exce cond \$2,500. Gary Weatherly 205/465-9145 (Marion)

616 NH hay mower 7'10" very good cond \$2,500/trade for cattle. Clint Agee Rt 1 Box 606 Vinegar Bend 36584; 251/777-8610 (Washington)

1501 Kubota 4wd \$4,000; 1010 JD \$3,900; Farmall "A" \$1,700; long 460 \$5,400; finish mowers, plows, blades, cutters \$175/up. 130 Bart White Dr Jasper 35503; 205/221-4565 (Walker)

Arco welder w/generator powered by Jeep engine w/full acetelene oxygen tanks/hoses, all mounted on trailer \$3,500. Keith Jones 256/586-5948 (Cullman)

2590 Case c/a duals \$9,200; 8'x16' steel truck bed \$550; 1978 Chevy C-60 w/dump \$1,250. 313 O'Bryant Dr Gordo 35466; 205/364-7826 (Pickens)

16 ft bumper pull trailer heavy duty w/ramps 2 5/16" hitch good tires/floor \$875. Jamey Gray 256/357-9661 (Randolph)

IH 140 tractor, new eng, cultivators, planters, fert. dist. 1pth w/bush hog, disc, cycle mower, runs exce \$3,350, needs paint, extra nice cub \$1,850. 256/593-4968 (Marshall)

Kuhn GMD 700HD 9'2" disc mower used 2 seasons exce cond \$4,800. 205/926-7650, leave message (Bibb)

1952 model "M" Farmall runs good, new paint live hyd. Also salvage engine for "M" \$2,200/both. R.L. Key 256/773-6969 (Morgan)

2001 Kubota M6800 2wd canopy, front/rear weights 320 hrs \$15,000. 205/486-7759 or cell 205/269-2789 (Winston)

1990 GMC Sierra 4x4, ac, 5sp, 305 eng, lwb, tool box, 118k, new tires, clutch, battery, alternator, well maintained, ex cond \$4,100. 256/561-4434 (Marshall)

1989 Case IH tractor w/CHA 61hp w/2850 hrs w/Case loader, bucket/spear \$14,800. 256/229-5040 or 256/648-1301 (Lauderdale)

1990 Case IH 7120, 2wd w/duals 170hp PTO 6326 hrs w/Allied 895 loader w/84" HD bucket \$27,000. (day) 205/621-7455 ext. 106 (night) 205/425-2780 (Shelby)

Killbros 350 gravity wagons 10 ton gears \$1,250; prime double roller culti-packer 20' \$2,000; 50' hydro fold sprayer 3pth foamer \$1,200. 256/927-5620 (Cherokee)

Kubota tractor 85 model 25hp 4wd new motor 100 hrs front end loader needs paint/minor repairs \$6,000/obo. Johnny Otts 930 Hwy 107 Guin 35563; 205/468-8303 or 205/533-4124 (Marion)

JD 430 baler, baled all last season, \$4,000; NH Discbine 411 mower/conditioner, used all last season, \$3,500, both field ready. Robert Nichols 411 Fikes Ferry Rd Marion 36756; 334/683-8912 or 334/683-9340 leave message (Perry)

504 Farmall tractor tricycle front end diesel great cond, running, ps, duel remotes, good tires/paint, no junk \$4,600. Ray Johnston 12267 Co. Line Rd Moundville 35474; 205/371-2725 (Hale)

JD diesel 40hp tractor, ps, IPTO, exce cond \$6,900. 256/282-4487 (Calhoun)

2120 JD diesel farm tractor 65hp, power take off, remotes, ps, 95% rubber \$11,000 w/nearly new loader. 256/435-7844 (Calhoun)

Fertilizer spreader Tilly 4000 2 ton+capacity, 2 wheel, PTO opera-tional \$950. Richard Beard Jr. 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)

Heavy forks for loader, adjustable connection used only 40 hrs, shed kept, too heavy for 38hp tractor \$350/obo. Wyatt Hendry 29934 Hwy 17 Millry 36558; 251/846-2220 (Washington)

MISCELLANEOUS

Wood soda crusher manual 1930 soda lumps crushed to facilitate dis-tributor w/mule drawn on with fertilizer horn \$35. 256/859-8762 (Madison)

Like new lick tank 300 gal. 2 lick wheel model \$225. T.R. Hamilton 444 Pleasant Hill Rd Eclectic 36024; 334/541-2821 after 6pm (Elmore)

10 gal. water filter new/never used Wellmate \$600. Doris Franks 907 Elliott Dr Pisgah 35765; 256/657-3179 (Dekalb)

Large #4 cast iron farm bell made by C.S. Bell & Co. Hillsboro, Ohio cast 1889, perfect cond \$450. Don Clark 5005 Co Rd 62 Lafayette 36862; 334/864-7851 (Chambers)

Wellsaw model 58B metal cutting band saw w/wheel kit, very good cond \$400. 3334 Cty Hwy 69 Winfield 35594; 205/487-8131 (Marion)

Hobart industrial meat saw 110ac, saw works fine/will cut up beef/deer into either steaks/roasts \$600. (home) 205/980-9105 or (office) 205/664-6056 (Jefferson)

Plasson bell drinkers out of 7 yo breeder houses \$4/ea/obo. Brad Gilbert 2732 Bellview Rd Henagar 35978; 256/657-5581 (Dekalb)

Storage trailers 40-45 ft 18 wheeler type \$800-\$1,500, can deliver. Scotty Jernigan 1611 27th Ave. North Birmingham 35207; 205/321-1440 (Jefferson)

Ear corn \$25/barrel, you supply barrel. 706/575-3396 leave message (Russell)

Cattle squeeze chute, older but in good cond \$350; several hog farrow-ing crates \$30/ea/trade for goats. Keith Miller 205/590-1428 (Blount)

Gourds apple & bird house \$1/up. 1724 Eva Rd NE Cullman 35055; 256/734-5981 (Cullman)

1 & 2 horse/goat /pony wagons \$200-\$600; bird hunting wagon \$900; horse cart \$400; wheels \$50-\$125. Roy Hood 3031 Bradford Dr Opelika 36801; 334/745-5352, 6-7:00pm (Lee)

48" Euromee fans 1hp shutters/guards \$125/ea; 3 air stream vent machines (for tunnel houses) \$125/ea. Doval Peswell 978 CR 112 Ranburne 36273; 256/568-3957 (Cleburne)

2-row Birch planter good cond \$275; rear wheels, weights for Super "C" Inter. \$80. 251/865-1393 (Mobile)

Exiss 3 horse slant load living qtr horse trailer 2000 model, electric jack, hay rack, awning, 10 ft short wall \$29,900. 334/897-5355 (Coffee)

Rough sawn lumber board & batton, waney wood siding pine siding, shin-gles, pine poplar, oak, custom sawing available from \$.40/brd ft. Dan Hardin 256/463-4780 (Cleburne)

10" radial arm saw \$250; 6" joiner Craftsman \$125; Belsaw sharpener \$125; band saw 12" Craftsman \$150; 8" radial saw Delta 4150. 205/631-2730 (Jefferson)

Gourds for bird houses & crafts \$1.00-\$2.00. Wayman Sivley 8727 CR 214 Trinity 35673; 256/350-3141 (Lawerence)

Hobart meat grinder & attachments 110v 1/3hp good shape \$350. 205/681-7756 (Jefferson)

37 ft gooseneck 3 horse & tack 14 ft living qtrs. roof air aluminum sides new tires chrome wheels hay rack on top \$7,500. Wayne Gazaway 256/840-2070 (Etowah)

Martin gourds \$.50/ea; large/thick, apple/craft gourds \$1.00/ea. S.L. Scott Rt 1 Box 100 McKenzie 36456; 334/374-2365 (Conecuh)

Syrup \$6/qt. blue can type. James Sanders 1844 Claud Rd Eclectic 36024; 334/541-5187 (Elmore)

Hardware, bolts, washers, nuts over 200 boxes, tools used/new, to much to list \$1,100. 205/465-9051 (Marion)

MISCELLANEOUS

20" grist mill good cond \$1,200/trade for power syrup mill good cond. Wesley Hay Rt 2 Box 57A Rockford 256/377-4923 (Coosa)

Incubator nature form Nom45 exce cond used 4 mos \$5,900 new, asking \$1,500 FIRM. 334/898-1880 (Geneva)

Sun dried apples clean & golden brown \$15/gal. plus \$5/gal shipping. Kenneth Ledbetter 1316 Co Rd 32 Fackler 35746; 256/574-5619 (Jackson)

Air compressor 5hp exce cond \$300 construction type portable. Billy Mullins 8714 Moores Mill Rd Meridianville 35759; 256/828-4836 (Madison)

Truck tires C67 brand new Michelin 225/70 R 19.5 pilot XZA \$975. Jackie Carlee 4773 Bob Brill Rd Bessemer 35022; 205/428-5821 (Jefferson)

1984 Chevy ton truck straight body steele bed runs great 4 new tires 4sp trans. 350 eng. \$2,150 negotiable. Randy Leipert 125 CR 726 Cullman 35055; 256/739-1852 (Cullman)

Briggs/Stratton heavy duty 8hp Dayton portable 4,000 watts cast iron sleeve runs 8 hrs used 20 hrs \$900. 205/967-1162 (Jefferson)

Jeep not running parts only, 4 wd 4 cyl trans, transfer case, rear end set up for 12 yo \$350/obo. Frank McCowen 46 Sarah Dr Jasper 35504; 205/221-3617 (Walker)

Corral panels 8 ft \$45, metal gates all sizes starting \$35. 334/412-8262 (Dallas)

Gourds: martin & craft \$2/up. B.E. King 2980 Hwy 231 Vincent 35178; 205/672-2549 or 256/268-5824 (Shelby)

Whitfield crank axle for 3 planter \$2,000; heavy duty single sub-soiler \$1,000; heavy duty bedding plow \$2,000. Carl Duke 334/855-3605 (Russell)

New angle iron trusses 30' \$125; 40' \$135. David Cochran Sr. 211 Loil Abbott Rd Hayden 35079; 205/647-8982 or 205/492-8982 (Blount)

Metal truss 2" tubing, 30' \$100; 40' \$125; new #2 galv. tin 26 gal. 36 wide \$1.10 running ft. David Cochran Jr 5101 Co Hwy 5 Hayden 35079; 205/837-8991 or 205/590-4801 (Blount)

Trough steel 48 gal. rounded edges, won't flip, break or chip, water service ready \$50. Edward Lewis 205/871-1765 (Jefferson)

1000 gal. plastic tank on skids for fuel, water or nurse tank \$900. 256/593-4126 (Etowah)

Cross ties 14' \$20; 8 ½' 47.50. 5814 Hwy 21 Horton 35980; 205/466-7715 (Blount)

Lumber: Pine, Poplar, Oak, Hickory, Cedar & Cherry starting \$.35/ft. Brent Malone 2755 Hawk Pride Mnt. Rd. Tuscumbia 35674; 256/627-6525 (Colbert)

Purple Martin gourds \$2; arts/craft gourds 5-14 in. \$2-\$15/ea; blue bird houses (Cypress) \$10/ea + shipping, brochure send SASE. Earl Suggs 1008 Freddie Whiddon Rd Webb 36376; 334/899-5394 (Houston)

Red iron for 40x100 metal building \$5,000; 7610 Ford tractor \$11,500; 6610 "S" model 980 hrs. \$13,500; 8000# auto crane \$5,500/obo. Mike Sanders 256/310-0867 (Calhoun)

Bagged shavings approx. 50# per bag \$3/pick-up or \$4/delivery within 50 mi. minimum for delivery 100 bags. 205/807-3200 (Jefferson)

150# cast iron farm/school bell C.S. Bell #20, made in 1928 \$350/obo. 205/349-3307 (Tuscaloosa)

PLANTS, BULBS, SEEDS

Wanted seed of edible gourd "long slender type" sometimes called Italian squash. Ambrose Nichols PO Box 242 Sumiton 35148; 205/648-5345 (Walker)

Landscape & wildlife trees 3 gal. pots 3'-6' tall \$5/ea, send for free list. Byron Smith 5005 US Hwy 29N Opelika 36804; 334/745-0498 (Lee)

PLANTS, BULBS, SEEDS

Peach trees several varieties 3-6 yo, 6-10 ft tall. have approx. 30 \$10/ea or \$75/10, you dig, no shipping. K.M. Yawn 11 Watson Cr. Montgomery 36109; 334/279-6369 (Montgomery)

Prince Albert English pea, heirloom variety, 4 ft vines, \$5/500 seeds ppd, sugar cane \$.25/stalk. Timothy Fields 8100 15th St. Irvington 36544; 251/660-7809 (Mobile)

S. shrub; blackberry thornless; brown turkey fig; crepe myrtle; mother's old rose; winter jasmine; nandina \$15/2, amaryllis bulbs; Springhill hydrangea \$15/4, plus postage. L.E. Stovall 912 Reedwood Ln. Birmingham 35235-1111; 205/836-5448 (Jefferson)

RABBITS

Regular rabbits \$10, Lops \$12, baby rabbits \$10. David Davis 1701 Red Hill School Rd Empire 35063; 205/647-2901 (Blount)

New cages \$13.50, used cages \$8, waters/feeders nest boxes \$6; New Zealand California buck/does, all sizes \$6/\$10. Rickey Odom 3168 Myers Rd Nauvoo 35578; 205/221-9326 (Walker)

New Zealand rabbits bucks & does \$5/up, new/used cages made to order. Barbara Watkins 6260 Country Club Rd Lanett 36863; 334/642-6689 (Chambers)

New Zealand & mini Rex rabbits \$10/ea. 205/339-8750 (Tuscaloosa)

SHEEP & GOATS

Complete dispersal: full bloods & full SA does \$300/up, Sydell goat corral \$2,500. 334/627-3620 (Marengo)

Reg. 100% South African boar born Jan. 2000, selling to prevent inbreed-ing \$250, babies on premises. Jimmy Lilies 4635 Croft Ferry Rd Gadsden 35903; 256/547-1905 (Etowah)

Full blood 100% boar bucks w/papers \$200/up correct color. Elizabeth Sims 334/897-6748 (Coffee)

Full blood % boar goats \$75/up. Larry Jackson 26656 Al Hwy 127 Elkmont 35620; 256/732-4485 (Limestone)

Full blooded boar goats bucks, does \$125/up, full SA, New Zealand crossed w/SA, paints & correct colors avail kids/adults. Anthony & Stanley Zirbel 256/423-3067 or 256/423-3906 (Limestone)

ADGA Nubian & Saannen does exce bloodlines great producers will freshen in the spring \$150-\$250. 205/472-0415 (St Clair)

100% full blood reg. boar goats \$200/up, discount for more than 2. 256/778-9547, after 3:00pm (Morgan)

Pygmy goats 3 Nannies 4 Billies \$50/up. Brenda Campbell 528 CR 243 Scottsboro 35768' 256/587-6449 (Jackson)

ADGA Saanen doe DOB 2/21/03, Lady-K WRSE, CL51, bred for March kids, large good milkers, disbudded white \$400. Arvid McGuire 26957 Siniard Rd Anderson 35610; 256/232-5422 (Limestone)

2 young bucks, 1 purebred Pygora & 1 half Pygora, ½ cashmere, both solid white \$100/ea/obo. 256/442-7724 or owright@internetpro.net (Etowah)

Boar & boar cross goats, nannies & bil-lies, several paints & reds \$100/up. M.E. Jones 788 CR 569 Hanceville 35077; 205/908-0733 (Cullman)

Nubian buck, purebred/reg. ADGA, 2 yo in April, gorgeous/strong, mostly black, some white/brown, proven breeder, kids on site \$250. 334/567-9591 (Elmore)

Boar buck kids 88%, 94%, 100% \$75/up, good bloodline. Anne Fuqua 251/867-4687 (Escambia)

Reg. Boar goats born 6/04, 3 does, 2 bucks \$150/up. Mark Lucas 1147 CR 175 Florence 35634; 256/757-0608 (Lauderdale)

1 male Pygmy goat full grown nice horns pure stock \$50. Ellon Young 441 Morningside Dr Alexandria 36250; 205/820-5986 (Calhoun)

SWINE

Feeder pigs \$30/up. Richard Britt 327 Pruitt Farm Rd Deatsville 36022; 334/569-1122 or 334/799-9197 (Elmore)

FB boar buck 2 yo Magnum grandson ex cond \$400. 256/451-7268 (Jackson)

Mule foot pigs sow & boars rarity \$50/up. 334/696-2292 (Henry)

SYRUP, HONEY, BEES

Honey extractor 9 frame med/shallow or 3 frames deeps, converted Kelly hand crank w/stainless steel radial insert \$350/obo. Wil Montgomery 256/442-7515 (Etowah)

Food grade fructose's now avail for feeding over wintering bee colonies, good for spring buildup \$.26/lb BYOC. Harold Green 1009 Kinsey Dr SE Huntsville 35803; 256/881-8531 (Madison)

WANTED

Hand held corn sheller; old grist mill or old mill stones, any size. Call Richard 334/289-8906 or raleaves@email.com (Marengo)

Dual wheels & axle attachments for Int'l 1086 with 38 in. rims. Frankie Perry 205/364-7878 (Pickens)

Kubota generator A-1400 10 amp, need part from generator, will buy whole generator. Charles Sizemore PO Box 115 Sylvania 35988; 256/638-4611 (DeKalb)

4 basket tedder hay rake pull type good cond. 1704 W. Limestone Rd. Hazel Green 35750; 256/828-3504 (Madison)

4' or 5' root/rake rake 3pth good cond in Central Al. Rod Hubbard 800/322-3128 (Chilton)Drive tire for sidewinder 6' bush hog, size 6.70x15, 2 good used 16.9x30 rear tractor tires/tubes, PTO gear for BF Avery or Moline. Ronald Garner 256/608-9304 (Jackson)

The Shrimping Industry continued...

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Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries Ron Sparks. Sparks stated, "It is hard for me to understand why our food is not already labeled. We know where our clothes come from, where our VCR's and TV's come from, where our cars come from, but we don't know where our food comes from. Something is wrong with that."

In the November elections, Amendment 4, which should help boost the state's seafood industry, was approved by the people of Alabama. This Amendment will allow the seafood industry to hold a referendum to "self-assess" a small amount to fund promotions such as product advertising.

The amount raised will be determined later by a committee of producers who also will determine, to some degree, how the money is spent. Several similar checkoff programs for other agricultural products operate successfully within the state,

WANTED

Allis Chalmers model 60 pull type combine. Jim Ganoe 5342 Winchester Rd New Market 35761; 256/656-7365 or 256/955-8114 (Madison)

Engine, NH L785 skid steer, Perkins 4.203 or other that will fit, will sell if I can't find engine. 256/747-8338 or rsmeans@bellsouth.net (Cullman)

Front bumper weight/canopy for 3910 Ford tractor. Gene Hyde 683 CR 575 Rainsville 35986; 256/638-6199 (DeKalb)

Vegetable bedder w/plastic mulch applicator. Butch Haver 256/892-0100 (Calhoun)

Red Farmall cub tractor; Farmall Super "A" & Super "A" cultivators. Buddy Tubbs 2264 Kinds Mill Rd Oakman 35579; 205/384-6958 (Walker)

Wonder wood heater good cond price reasonable within 50 mi. Wedowee, Al. 256/363-2933 (Randolph)

Medium size chain saw w/bow blade good shape, prefer Husqvarna brand. 334/382-6015 (Butler)

4 port 12v DC hydraulic pump. 256/352-2340 (Cullman)

Small 3pth rake for pine needles & small (approx 3'x4') heavy made trailer w/pin hitch. 157 CR 230 Hillsboro 35643; 256/974-1693 (Lawrence)

Farmall tractor good mechanical cond. Lewie Taylor 6172 CR 14 Midland City 334/983-4493 (Dale)

Cycle mower 3pt 6-7 ft prefer working cond, reasonable price within 50 mi. Troy, Al. 334/243-5253 (Pike)

Good home for crippled Jersey Heifer 9 mos reg. papers available. 334/289-3078 (Marengo)

Young donkey Jack/Jenny must be within 50 mi. radius Ft. Mitchell. 334/855-4478 (Russell)

Old JD or Minneapolis Moline tractors, any cond. 256/837-5870 or bollwee-vil@knology.net (Madison)

Looking for a well bucket, long kind w/trigger pull fits 8" well casing. William Lee 205/648-7732 (Walker)

4010 JD for parts. Joe Bradley 2959 Hwy 138 Russellville 35654; 256/331-9853 (Franklin)

including cattle, catfish, cotton and soybeans. Participation in the program by producers is voluntary. The approved ammendment is not a tax and will be of no cost to consumers. The funds will be collected and handled by the Department of Agriculture and Industries.

Commissioner Sparks plans to continue his efforts to pass a Labeling Bill in the Alabama Legislature. "I will continue to see that the consumers are protected to the best of my ability because I was elected to protect the consumers of this state and that is what I intend to do. I was hired by the people to be their lobbyist for consumer safety and I can assure you that I will continue to push for your right to know where your food comes from," stated Sparks.

For more information about the shrimping industry in Alabama, contact the Organized Seafood Association of Alabama, Inc. at 251/824-3536 or Joey Rodriguez, Treasurer of the Wild American Shrimp Board, at 251/824-4067.

*WILD AMERICAN is a certification mark of Wild American Shrimp, Inc.

WANTED

Fertilizer distributor fit old model cub w/fiber glass etc. box must be in working cond within 100 mi. of Birmingham. Grady Jones 3401 Burrow Dr. Bessemer 35022; 205/942-5611 or 205/746-9084 (Jefferson)

Troy Bilt Tomahawk chipper attachment for Troy Bilt tiller good cond only. Bob Bone 205/472-2708 (St Clair)

Small log cabin to disassemble for materials. Rick McKee 205/625-6755 (Blount)

6 mos Pyrenees male puppy. 256/332-6749 (Franklin)

All types accessories for game chickens. Chuck Clift 103 Duck Cove Elmore 36025; 334/285-6522 (Elmore)

Sq. hay baler, must be in good cond. Arnold Mills 5518 Rice Mine Rd NE Tuscaloosa 35406; 205/752-6142 (Tuscaloosa)

Belt pully that fits on the power takeoff shaft on a Ford 2000 or 3000 tractor. Bealie Hutto 18962 Hwy 154 Coffeerville 36524; 334/636-4318 (Clarke)

Pallet fork attachment for Alo Quicke front end loader. Jeff Thurmond 334/821-5602 or jeffthurmond@yahoo.com (Lee)

MF 1140 hay roller or 504 G Vermeer hay roller for parts. Jeff Bice 1226 East Ashby Rd Brierfield 35035; 205/665-4489 (Bibb)

Used heavy duty bush hog 6 ft wide bush hog or Wood brand reasonable priced, close to Madison Co. 5007 Seven Pine Circle Huntsville 35816; 256/852-4479 (Madison)

Cane syrup juice press mill operable or repairable, will pick up. Bill Meadows 205/222-2862 or armore@mind-spring.com (Shelby)

Millstones from gristmill any size, will pick up at your conven. top dollar paid, also used rock rake. Jerry Reeves 5420 Hwy 36 E. Somerville 35670; 256/773-5426 or 256/778-7810 (Morgan)

Tractors/trucks implements donated for IRS write-off to Grow Alabama Foundation to support increased production for limited resource farmers. Jerry Spencer 205/991-0042 (Shelby)

Pesticide Dealer Meetings Set For January

Pesticide dealers selling restricted use pesticides are required by Alabama law to take a written exam once every three years to demonstrate their knowledge of pesticide products. The test is offered annually in conjunction with a series of pesticide dealer meetings held at various locations across the state.

The one-day programs, set from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., are scheduled for the following locations around the state:

Jan. 11 - Cullman-- Cullman County Extension Office

Jan. 12 - Montgomery -- Richard Beard Bldg. Auditorium

Jan. 13 - Headland - Wiregrass Research & Extension Center

The dealer examination conducted by the Alabama Depart-

Goat Survey to be Conducted

USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will be conducting a survey of sheep and goat producers Nationwide beginning late December and continuing through mid-January. The Alabama Statistical Office, a field office of NASS, will be coordinating the survey in Alabama.

This will be the first survey to capture goat statistics on an annual basis. Every five years, the Census of Agriculture collects inventory numbers and sales of goats along with many other livestock and crop statistics. According to the 2002 Census, Alabama goat inventory numbers increased dramatically since the previous census was taken in 1997. From 1997 to 2002, the number of goats on farms increased 44 percent to over 50,000 head statewide. The number of goats sold during the same period increased 56 percent. Total sales of sheep, goats, and products in Alabama was over \$1.5 million in 2002, according to the census.

Alabama Statistical Office Director Herb Vanderberry stated that current and accurate numbers on the goat industry are vital for producers and the organizations that represent

them. "We have seen a huge increase in goat numbers in Alabama over the past 10 years. However, with the size and scope of the industry today, producer organizations, university specialists, elected officials and others are interested in current, more detailed information. This survey will establish an annual series of basic information on goats, as well as sheep, in Alabama and the U.S."

A sample of 355 sheep and goat producers in Alabama will be mailed the survey on December 28. Some contacts may be made by telephone or personal interview. The results will be available on January 28. It is important for every producer that receives the survey to respond because each of the sampled farms will represent about 6 others that were not selected, so every report is critical to arrive at accurate numbers. He added that all information collected will be held strictly confidential, by law. Individual farm information will be added together with other reports to arrive at state and national totals. For more information contact the Alabama Statistical Office at 334/279-3555.

ment of Agriculture and Industries will be administered immediately following the program about 2:00 p.m.

Anyone with a commercial pesticide license is encouraged to attend a meeting since recertification points will be given. If you need more information about the meetings contact Dr. Patrick Morgan 334/240-7236.

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Alabama Deer Season

To the enjoyment of hunters everywhere, the Alabama deer-hunting season is well underway. For most counties the season started around mid-November and will end in late January. The Department of Agriculture and Industries plays an important role in our deer population by monitoring the health of the deer through the State Veterinarian's office. The Department of Agriculture and Industries is constantly on the look out for all types of diseases such as Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD). Chronic Wasting Disease is not a human health risk but is a fatal neurological disease found in deer. It belongs to a family of diseases known as prion diseases. Associate State Veterinarian, Dr.

Terry Slaten stated, "Even though this disease doesn't harm people, we want to ensure that the deer population stays healthy and hunters can enjoy the bounty of Alabama wild game. Our efforts have been successful thus far in keeping CWD out of the state." Hunters and processors should note that any suspicious carcasses can be sent to one of the department's veterinary diagnostic labs located around the state for tests and research. This service is free of charge. The Department hopes that all hunters have a safe and enjoyable deer-hunting season. For more information on season dates, please contact the Department of Wildlife Conservation and Natural Resources or log onto www.dcnr.state.al.us.

Alabama Farmers: the unsung heroes of the environment

With increasing pressure on farmers' use of pesticides, herbicides and other chemicals it is easy to forget how much farmers contribute to the environment. Also easy to overlook is the cost that goes into disposing of these chemicals. The success of the Pesticide Clean Day Program is an example of the cooperation between the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries and the Alabama Cooperative Extension System to reach a common goal of assisting Alabama farmers. Commissioner Ron Sparks stated, "Farmers are the unsung heroes of the environment. They make their living off the land and are also the stewards who protect it."

The latest Pesticide Clean Day Event was held December 9th at the Wiregrass Agricultural Experiment Station. The event was a huge success with a total of 52,378 lbs. of pesticides collect-

ed for disposal. Rep. Joe Carothers said, "This is a wonderful program that gives all of us an opportunity to make sure we comply with environmental regulations and to protect agriculture as we know it."

The Pesticide Clean Day Events do not charge farmers and landowners for the disposal and there are no questions asked about the material. The disposal is conducted by an independent contractor and does not threaten the environment. Materials that are accepted include both known and unidentifiable pesticide waste such as insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, and other products such as defoliants and growth retardants. The next Pesticide Clean Day is expected to take place during the summer of 2005. Farmers and landowners are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to properly dispose of their pesticide waste.



Sparks and Rep. Joe Carothers survey pesticide containers before disposal.

The Search for Heat

Alabama produces over a billion broilers and over two billion eggs each year. The sale of poultry and poultry products makes up \$8 billion of the state's agriculture industry. However, with escalating house heating costs, poultry producers have been looking for new ways to circulate heat. This has resulted in the testing of houses using alternative heating sources such as oil-fired heaters and biofuel heating systems. The primary goal of these experiments has been to evaluate the cost savings of these alternative heating systems against the conventional propane heating systems. Another crucial aspect of the experiments has been the use of sources that are readily available to the producers that are both economical and environmentally friendly.

In one experiment conducted at a farm in North Alabama the alternative heating system used was an oil-fired heater burning #5 oil, which is reclaimed, filtered used motor oil. Not only is the used motor-oil cheaper at an average cost of 50 cents a gallon than the 90 cent average cost of propane that was used in the experiment but it also contains about 140,000 BTUs of heat, compared to only 90,000 BTUs for propane. The initial tests were conducted in a modern Class A house and 5 older Class C broiler houses in North Alabama. The initial test results indicate a potential increase of income estimated at over \$2,000 per house, per year, figured over 10 years. This experiment has been extended throughout the winter

to obtain a more accurate representation of the potential cost savings projected throughout the year.

In another ongoing experiment conducted by Auburn University in conjunction with a private company, a process has been developed that can save money for farmers and other agribusiness owners. This process uses the heat energy given off from biofuels. Biofuel is an energy source created by renewable resources. The biofuels used in the experiment included poultry litter, animal manure, woody materials, grasses, and waste plastics. This also provides an answer to the increasing amount of scrutiny about producer's use and disposal of animal waste.



Discussing alternative fuel options are from left to right, Dr. Michael Brown, a veterinarian from Arab, Commissioner Sparks, Sen. Lowell Barron and Tom Silver, President of Free Heat Services, Inc.

Statewide Catfish Referendum Set For March 8

Alabama catfish producers will go to the polls Tuesday, March 8, to decide whether the state catfish checkoff program should be continued for five more years at the current rate of 50 cents per ton of feed manufactured and sold in Alabama. Producers who have purchased feed within 30 days of the referendum will be eligible to vote.

The first Alabama catfish checkoff program was approved by a 91.7 percent vote in 1989. Alabama law requires a statewide producer referendum to be held every five years on whether the program should be continued. If approved, checkoff funds would be used to finance research, education and pro-

motion activities aimed at furthering development of the state's multi-million-dollar catfish industry.

Butch Wilson, chairman of Alabama Catfish Producers, said the checkoff program has been especially valuable in funding research activities. Although the program is voluntary, Wilson said the check-off has experienced 100 percent participation from catfish producers for the past 10 years.

Funds collected from feed manufacturers are remitted to the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries, which turns over the funds quarterly to the Alabama Catfish Producers, a division of the Alabama Farmers Federation. A producer com-

mittee representing Alabama Catfish Producers members across the state determines how the funds are distributed.

On March 8, Alabama catfish producers will be able to vote between 8 a.m. and the close of business at their county polling sites. No proxy voting will be allowed, and no ballots will be accepted via mail. For more information and a list of polling locations, contact Jimmy Carlisle at 1-800-392-5705, ext. 4214 or (334) 613-4214 or email him at jcarlisle@alfafarmers.org.

The referendum is authorized by Acts of 1987, No. 87-587 of the Alabama Legislature's 1987 regular session, as amended by Acts of 1993, No. 93-625.

Lawrence County Chamber Announces New Festival

The Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce the new Alabama Chicken and Egg Festival to be held April 9-10, 2005 in Moulton. The Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce has joined forces with the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries, the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, and the Alabama Bureau of Tourism and Travel to promote and educate patrons on the economic impact and health values of poultry and eggs and to recruit new poultry industries in Lawrence County. The Alabama Chicken and Egg Festival will be a two-day outdoor festival with food vendors, live entertainment, battle of the bands, children's activities, and an arts and crafts fair.

"In searching for a long-term revenue-producing event for the Chamber, it made sense that we look to the state's top industries, tourism and agriculture", said Vicki Morese, Director of the Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce.

According to Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries Ron Sparks, "Agriculture is the number one industry in Alabama. It employs over 476,000 people, which is roughly 21% of our state's work force. It is a \$4.7 billion dollar business that puts over \$40 billion into our states economy each year. Poultry pro-

duction makes up roughly 60% of Alabama's agricultural cash receipts. In Alabama we produce over 1 billion birds a year making us the # 3 producer in the nation. That is something to be proud of. Promoting agriculture and Alabama's farmers has been at the forefront of my administration from day one and I am committed to this project and other projects like it because it makes good sense for Alabama. If we don't promote our farmers and their products; who will?" Commissioner Sparks has been selected as the Honorary Chairman of the event.

Other activities scheduled for the festival include: The Family Security Credit Union "Battle of the Bands", The Citizens Bank Children's Chicken Coop Area, the Alabama Farmers Cooperative Agriculture Photography Contest and the Alabama Propane Gas Association Bar-B-Que Chicken Cook-Off.

Festival organizers are seeking additional sponsors and arts and crafts and food vendors to display their goods. Sponsors will be listed on all printed materials, included in advertising campaign, and listed on the Chamber's website.

For more information, visit www.lawrencealabama.com or contact the Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce at 256/974-1658.



In support of the Alabama Chicken & Egg Festival, the Moulton Advertiser sponsored a "Name the Chicken Mascot" contest. Each entry submitted received a family four-pack to the festival with the winning entry receiving \$100. Pictured above is eleven year old Sabrina Little of Town Creek who submitted the winning entry, "Nugget", accepting a check for \$100 from Luke Slaton, editor of The Moulton Advertiser, and "Nugget." In the months ahead, Nugget will be visiting schools and other events to promote the festival.

Alabama Ag Statistics Bulletins Now Available

The 2004 Alabama Agricultural Statistics Bulletin is now available in printed form free of charge as long as supplies last. The bulletin contains information listed by commodity and by county. This same information is also available on-line by accessing the Alabama Agricultural Statistics Service website at www.aces.edu/dept/nass/. The annual Fact Sheet on Alabama Agriculture, which provides a broad statistical overview of the state's agriculture, is also available by contacting the Alabama Agricultural Statistics Service at P. O. Box 240578, Montgomery, AL 36124-0578 or 334/279-3555.

On the Header this Month:



Pictured on the header this month is a photo of Alabama grown satsumas, a cold-tolerant citrus crop with a strong, sweet taste and a skin that typically peels easier than tangerines or oranges. Over 37,000 cases of satsumas were served in Alabama school lunchrooms last month as a continuation of the Farm to School Program initiated by Commissioner Ron Sparks. Hopefully providing satsumas to school children will increase the demand for this Alabama grown fruit. The Department of Agriculture & Industries, growers, Auburn University and the Alabama Farmers Federation have formed a partnership to help promote the continued development of the satsuma industry in Alabama.

Study to be Conducted on Lake Jackson



A six month study to determine more accurate information relating to Lake Jackson in Florala will be conducted in the coming months. The study will determine if the lake may be used for future water supply and the best course for its protection. The funding for this project will be cost shared with the Geological Survey of Alabama (GSA) by the Choctawatchee, Pea and Yellow Rivers Watershed management Authority, the Alabama Department of Agriculture, the Covington County Commission and the Florala Water and Sewer Board. Pictured above are Bob Baker, Dr. Tony Rodriguez, Robin Matheus and Marlon Cook all hydrogeologists that will be conducting the survey of Lake Jackson.